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OF THE

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

OF

FREE SCHOOLS,

OF THE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

FOR THE YEARS 1877 AND 1878.

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FOURTEENTH

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF FREE SCHOOLS.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS,
WHEELING, January 1st, 1878.

To HIS EXCELLENCY, H. M. MATHEWS,

Governor of the State of West Virginia:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, the fourteenth annual report of the working of the Free Schools of the State, for the year ending August 31st, 1877.

As it will be my duty to make to you another report before the next session of the Legislature, I deem it best to defer any recommendations which I may deem it proper to make to you concerning our School Law, until that time.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. K. PENDLETON,
State Superintendent.

Summary of the School Year ending August 31, 1877.

Number of school districts	347
Number of sub-district	3,144
Number of district school commissioners	1,045
Number of secretaries of boards of education	382
Number of trustees	3,204
Number of city and county superintendents	56

Summary of School Statistics for the School Year ending August 31, 1877, *compared with those for the School Year ending August* 31, 1876.

Number of teachers granted certificates, 1877	3,794
Number of teachers granted certificates, 1876	3,817
Decrease	23
Number of teachers employed, 1877	3,789
Number of teachers employed, 1876	3,693
Increase	96
Number of male teachers employed, 1877	2,818
Number of male teachers employed, 1876	2,797
Increase	21
Number of female teachers employed, 1877	971
Number of female teachers employed, 1876	896
Increase	75

Number of Months Taught.

By male teachers, 1877	10,950
By male teachers, 1876	11,256
Decrease	306
By female teachers, 1877	4,909
By female teachers, 1876	4,442
Increase	467
Total number of months taught, 1877	15,859
Total number of months taught, 1876	15,698
Increase	161
Average number of months taught, 1877	4 13
Average number of months taught, 1876	4 32
Decrease	.19
Children in the state between the ages of six and twenty-one years, for 1877	192,606
Children in the state between the ages of six and twenty-one years, for 1876	184,796
Increase	7,810
Attended school during the year 1877	125,332
Attended school during the year 1876	123,504
Increase	1,828
Average daily attendance of males, 1877	45,242
Average daily attendance of males, 1876	43,082
Increase	2,160
Average daily attendance of females, 1877	38,227
Average daily attendance of females, 1876	29,196
Increase	9,031

General average attendance, 1877	83,469
General average attendance, 1876	72,278
Increase	11,191
General average age of pupils, 1877	11.12
General average age of pupils, 1876	11.32
Decrease	20
Whole number of schools, 1877	3,390
Whole number of schools, 1876	3,341
Increase	49
Common schools, 1877	3,320
Common schools, 1876	3,269
Increase	51
Graded schools, 1877	65
Graded schools, 1876	67
Decrease	2
High schools, 1877	5
High schools, 1876	5

School Houses.

Frame, 1877	1,829
Frame, 1876	1,753
Increase	76
Stone, 1877	7
Stone, 1876	11
Decrease	4
Brick, 1877	84
Brick, 1876	79
Increase	5
Log, 1877	1,296
Log, 1876	1,284
Increase	12
Whole number of school houses, 1877	3,216
Whole number of school houses, 1876	3,127
Increase	89
Number built during the year 1877	126
Number built during the year 1876	141
Decrease	15
Number commenced but not completed, 1877	42
Number commenced but not completed, 1876	53
Decrease	11
Value of school grounds, 1877	$ 178,811 28
Value of school grounds, 1876	157,721 66
Increase	21,089 62
Value of school houses, 1877	1,446,446 99
Value of school houses, 1876	1,419,664 20
Increase	26,782 79

Value of furniture, 1877	80,326 84
Value of furniture, 1876	74,725 68
Increase	5,601 16
Value of libraries, 1877	1,193 30
Value of libraries, 1876	945 30
Increase	248 00
Value of apparatus, 1877	7,821 56
Value of apparatus, 1876	7,410 99
Increase	410 57
Total value of school property, 1877	1,714,599 97
Total value of school property, 1876	1,660,467 83
Increase	54,132 14

Receipts for the year ending August 31, 1877, *compared with those for the year ending August* 31, 1876.

From state school fund, 1877	$ 192,096 43
From state school fund, 1876	209,124 38
Decrease	17,027 95
From district levies for teachers' fund, 1877	350,412 72
From district levies for teachers' fund, 1876	359,102 42
Decrease	8,689 70
From Peabody fund, 1877	6,110 00
From Peabody fund, 1876	7,500 00
Decrease	1,390 00
From other sources for teachers' fund, 1877	22,704 54
From other sources for teachers' fund, 1876	33,845 37
Decrease	11,140 83
Total receipts for teachers' fund, including am't on hand at beginning of school yr., 1877.	655,559 22
Total receipts for teachers' fund, including am't on hand at beginning of school yr., 1876.	695,282 58
Decrease	39,723 36
From levy for building fund, 1877	201,751 70
From levy for building fund, 1876	219,863 85
Decrease	18,112 15
From other sources for building fund, 1877	7,191 03
From other sources for building fund, 1876	29,190 20
Decrease	21,999 17
Total receipts for building fund, including am't on hand at beginning of school yr., 1877.	265,221 76
Total receipts for building fund, including am't on hand at beginning of school yr., 1876.	291,294 42
Decrease	26,072 66
Total receipts from all sources for teachers' and building funds for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1877, including amount on hand at beginning of school year	921,307 10
Total receipts from all sources for teachers' and building funds for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1876, including amount on hand at beginning of school year	986,577 00
Decrease	65,269 90

Expenditures for the year ending August 31, 1877, *compared with those for the year ending August* 31, 1876.

Salaries paid to male teachers, 1877	$ 372,437 89
Salaries paid to male teachers, 1876	391,384 18
Decrease	18,946 29
Salaries paid to female teachers, 1877	166,835 43
Salaries paid to female teachers, 1876	152,650 97
Increase	14,184 46
Total amount paid teachers for the year 1877	539,273 32
Total amount paid teachers for the year 1876	544,035 15
Decrease	4,761 83
Average salaries, male teachers (white), 1877	37 70
Average salaries, male teachers (white), 1876	34 89
Average salaries, female teachers (white), 1877	29 22
Average salaries, female teachers (white), 1876	32 09
Average salaries, male teachers (colored), 1877	30 00
Average salaries, male teachers (colored), 1876	30 83
Average salaries, female teachers (colored), 1877	28 51
Average salaries, female teachers (colored), 1876	15 97
General average, 1877	31 36
General average, 1876	31 52

Expenditures from the Building Fund.

Amount paid for land for the year 1877	$ 10,147 77
Amount paid for land for the year 1876	9,354 93
Increase	792 84
Amount paid for building school houses, 1877	86,095 12
Amount paid for building school houses, 1876	105,187 46
Decrease	19,092 34
Amount paid for rent of school houses, 1877	2,342 02
Amount paid for rent of school houses, 1876	2,707 60
Decrease	365 58
Amount paid for repairs, 1877	19,580 86
Amount paid for repairs, 1876	23,711 12
Decrease	4,130 26
Amount paid for fuel, 1877	26,460 13
Amount paid for fuel, 1876	25,382 24
Increase	1,077 89
Amount paid for furniture, 1877	4,355 81
Amount paid for furniture, 1876	8,670 23
Decrease	4,314 42
Amount paid for apparatus, 1877	2,281 04
Amount paid for apparatus, 1876	3,477 94
Decrease	1,196 90
Amount paid for interest, 1877	6,559 18
Amount paid for interest, 1876	4,479 29
Increase	2,079 89

Amount commission paid for collecting, 1877	$ 12,132 52
Amount commission paid for collecting, 1876	14,548 22
Decrease	2,415 70
Amount paid for enrollment, 1877	3,699 45
Amount paid for enrollment, 1876	3,802 58
Decrease	103 13
Amount paid for sweeping buildings and making fires, 1877	10,916 52
Amount paid for sweeping buildings and making fires, 1876	12,083 03
Decrease	1,166 51
Amount paid secretaries of boards of education, 1877	9,797 88
Amount paid secretaries of boards of education, 1876	9,751 07
Increase	46 81
Amount paid for contingencies, 1877	16,355 62
Amount paid for contingencies, 1876	22 989 10
Decrease	6,633 48
Total expenditures from the building fund, for all purposes, for the school year ending August 31, 1877	209,740 50
Total expenditures from the same fund, for all purposes, for the year 1876	247,630 45
Decrease	37,889 95
Total expenditures, for all purposes, from teachers' and building funds, for the year ending August 31, 1877	770,658 86
Total expenditures, for all purposes, from the same funds, for the year 1876	786,117 94
Decrease	15,459 08
Balance reported on hand for year ending August 31, 1877	160,122 85
Balance reported on hand for year ending August 31, 1876	134,093 53
Increase	26,029 32

Average District Levy on the $100 *value of Property, for the School Year ending August* 31, 1877, *compared with the School Year ending August* 31, 1876.

For teachers' fund, 1877	.30 40
For teachers' fund, 1876	.29 70
For building fund, 1877	.20.30
For building fund, 1876	.19 90

Cost per Pupil.

Cost per pupil for tuition for the school year ending August 31, 1877, based on the enumeration reported	$ 2 77
Cost per pupil for tuition for the school year ending August 31, 1876, based on the enumeration reported	2 76
Increase	01
Cost per pupil for tuition for the school year ending August 31, 1877, based on the number reported attending school	4 30
Cost per pupil for tuition for the school year ending August 31, 1876, based on the number reported attending school	4 13
Increase	17
Cost per pupil, for all purposes, for the school year ending August 31, 1877, based on the number reported in daily average attendance	7 66
Cost per pupil, for all purposes, for the school year ending August 31, 1876, based on the number reported in daily average attendance	7 72
Decrease	06

Cost per pupil, for all purposes, for 1877, based on the number reported attending school.	$ 5 10
Cost per pupil, for all purposes, for 1876, based on the number reported attending school.	6 65
Decrease	1 55
Amount received during the year 1877, for all purposes, for each youth in the state between the ages of six and twenty-one years, as enumerated	4 00
Amount received during the year 1876, for all purposes, for each youth in the state between the ages of six and twenty-one years, as enumerated	5 42
Decrease	1 42
Amount expended during the year 1877, for all purposes, for each youth in the state between the ages of six and twenty-one years, as enumerated	3 28
Amount expended during the year 1876, for all purposes, for each youth in the state between the ages of six and twenty-one years, as enumerated	4 48
Decrease	1 20
Cost per pupil, per month, for all purposes, for the year 1877, based on the number reported attending school	1 25
Cost per pupil, per month, for all purposes, for the year 1876, based on the number reported attending school	1 58
Decrease	33

Recapitulation of the Fiscal Statement for the School Year ending August 31, 1877.

Total assets reported from all sources during the year, including balance on hand at beginning of school year	$ 921,307 10
Total reported disbursements of both funds during the year	770,658 86
Reported balance on hand (with sheriffs) of both funds	160,122 85

STATISTICAL TABLES

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1877.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE A—Showing the receipts and disbursements of the Teachers' Fund.

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TABLE C—Showing the number and value of school houses, &c.

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TABLE G—Age of pupils, number studying; number of district officers, and visits from officers.

TABLE H—Amount of district levies; amount of delinquent lists; total receipts and expenditures; balance on hand; apportionment and average cost per pupil.

TABLE I—Showing the enumeration of youth; the apportionment of State School Fund for the school year commencing September 1st, 1876, and September 1st, 1877, and the amount of salaries paid county superintendents.

TABLE A.

Showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Teachers' Fund.

COUNTIES.	Balance on hand at the beginning of school year.	Receipts for Teachers' Fund.					Salaries Paid Teachers.											
							Aggregate Salaries.					Average Salaries.					
							White.		Colored.			White.		Colored.			
		From State	From Levy	F'm Peabody fund.	F'm other sources.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	General Average White.	General Average Colored.
Barbour	$ 1,009 33	$ 4,180 86	$ 5,453 17	$.....	$ 1 25	$ 10,644 61	$ 7,129 00	$ 1,540 00	$ 160 00	$ 120 00	$ 8 949 00	30 75	27 58	20 00	30 00	29 17	23 33
Berkeley	426 46	3,600 85	8,131 50	.....	4,109 33	16,268 14	8,447 37	3,057 99	735 63	663 92	12,904 91	32 33	30 00	24 00	28 91	31 16	26 50
Boone	996 74	1,702 87	2,759 09	.....	1 73	5,460 43	2,561 50	887 95	30 00	.....	3,479 45	26 33	26 33	30 00	.....	26 33	30 00
Braxton	619 30	2,928 05	3,981 93	.....	261 35	7,790 63	5,134 79	1,546 00	74 50	.....	6,755 29	24 96	24 50	.....	.....	24 73	.....
Brooke	1,165 98	1,993 92	5,779 52	600 00	348 36	9,887 78	4,775 59	2,931 36	90 00	.....	7,796 95	41 42	34 08	30 00	.....	37 33	30 00
Cable	1,775 39	4,140 45	6,772 04	.....	457 00	13,144 88	8,814 46	3,330 50	435 00	100.00	12,679 96	38 44	37 00	36 25	25 00	38 04	33 44
Calhoun	1,407 75	1,650 68	2,257 22	.....	.....	5,278 13	3,068 43	997 50	.....	.....	4,065 93	28 72	27 42	.....	....	28 07	.....
Clay	1,578 17	957 10	797 17	.....	34 00	3,366 44	1,927 30	151 72	.....	.....	2,079 02	24 18	20 78	.....	.....	22 72	.....
Doddridge	1,294 94	3 263 00	3,968 32	.....	20 42	8,546 68	5,661 43	2,231 20	.....	.....	7,892 63	32 47	29 50	.....	.....	31 01	.....
Fayette	3,383 42	2,930 92	5,293 02	.....	21 78	11,629 14	7,078 00	1,174 00	.....	.....	8,252 00	28 50	28 92	.....	.....	28 91	.....
Gilmer	1,455 28	2,104 67	3,683 10	.....	.....	7,243 05	3,985 90	2,116 90	.....	.....	6,102 80	30 24	29 89	.....	.....	30 06	.....
Grant	723 14	1,576 66	3,712 42	.....	17 46	6,029 68	4,020 18	882 45	229 50	.....	5,132 13	32 67	24 50	24 68	.....	30 12	24 68
Greenbrier	3,246 62	4,596 31	7,974 47	.....	209 80	16,027 20	10,020 30	1,487 00	880 00	160 00	12,547 30	42 14	34 49	29 16	40 00	38 32	34 58
Hampshire	739 73	2,928 00	5,628 54	.....	324 86	9,621 13	6,821 30	1,574 00	.....	.....	8,395 30	28 40	32 92	.....	.....	29 11	.....
Hancock	425 52	1,457 54	5,181 67	.....	27 62	7,092 35	3,863 50	2,549 50	.....	.....	6,413 00	38 96	36 06	.....	.....	37 51	.....
Hardy	653 89	1,782 38	2,905 58	.....	26 70	5,368 55	3,133 44	1,452 00	400 43	.....	4,985 87	25 59	25 03	30 80	.....	25 42	30 80
Harrison	4,619 09	7,026 65	15,009 41	400 00	1,499 88	28,555 00	15,181 77	5,342 76	623 80	.....	21,148 33	36 85	37 36	37 80	.....	37 00	37 80
Jackson	1,222 81	5,420 50	8,345 34	.....	.....	15,553 46	11,170 60	3,058 09	.....	.....	14,088 69	42 59	33 19	.....	.....	37 66	.....
Jefferson	1,111 72	4,672 37	10,135 81	.....	.....	15,920 10	7,294 62	3,233 40	2,968 91	328 86	13,825 79	34 21	37 50	.....	.....	34 21	.....
Kanawha	2,660 95	10,670 80	18,475 78	300 00	1,249 87	33,457 40	20,816 46	5,714 40	1,394 00	450 00	28,374 86	38 12	28 03	30 14	27 50	33 07	28 82
Lewis	532 93	4,115 69	7 268 42	.....	321 88	12,238 92	8,904 00	2,692 00	180 00	.....	11,776 00	31 99	30 13	.....	.....	31 51	30 00
Lincoln	2,376 50	2,557 63	5,347 79	.....	.....	10,281 92	6,184 00	990 00	.....	.....	7,174 00	31 82	29 16	.....	.....	30 49	.....
Logan	1,792 39	1,936 81	3,303 86	.....	.....	7,033 06	4,266 20	346 00	25 00	.....	4,637 20	29 06	23 25	10 00	.....	28 46	10 00
Marion	2,374 80	6,036 02	8,129 52	600 00	330 98	17,471 32	10,094 00	4,914 09	.....	.....	15,008 09	32 59	31 34	.....	.....	31 40	.....
Marshall	1,661 08	4,571 19	6,829 84	400 00	1,118 22	14,580 93	8,526 58	4,528 00	92 00	.....	13,146 28	40 16	33 05	30 66	.....	37 37	30 66
Mason	4,191 77	7,513 01	18,104 08	786 97	.....	30,595 83	14,037 49	9,546 30	480 00	472 00	24,535 79	41 20	33 23	30 00	29 00	34 88	29 60
Mercer	105 85	2,198 74	2,303 30	.....	.....	4,607 89	4,209 00	804 00	40 00	.....	5,053 00	23 00	17 62	10 00	.....	23 01	10 00
Mineral	1,485 47	2,633 69	4,118 12	463 65	471 98	9,172 91	5,457 97	1,816 97	396 00	180 00	7,850 94	36 66	33 52	25 25	40 00	35 09	32 62

TABLE A.—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	Balance on hand at the beginning of school year.	Receipts for Teachers' Fund.					Salaries Paid Teachers.										
							Aggregate Salaries					Average Salaries.					
							White.		Colored.			White.		Colored.			
		From State.	From Levy.	F'm Peabody fund.	F'm other sources.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	General Average, White.	General Average, Colored.
Monongalia	$2,119 07	$ 5,261 59	$ 7,878 76	$.....	$.....	$ 15,259 42	$ 8,979 07	$ 3,916 01	$.....	$ 175 00	$ 13,070 08	33 88	33 75	.....	25 00	33 84	25 00
Monroe	158 96	3,482 47	9,301 63	.....	.....	12,943 06	8,666 50	1,470 00	639 00	.....	10,775 50	32 30	30 73	25 06	.....	31 51	25 06
Morgan	897 05	1,687 30	3,051 67	.....	.....	5,636 02	3,900 75	214 00	.....	80 00	4,194 75	30 72	26 75	.....	20 00	28 73	20 00
McDowell	307 69	.....	474 81	.....	45 00	829 40	1,040 31	(a)	.....	.....	1,040 31	21 60	.....	.....	.....	21 60	.....
Nicholas	1,133 06	2,201 69	2,559 15	.....	4 00	5,897 90	4,582 95	274 00	.....	28 00	4,884 95	24 67	22 75	.....	14 00	24 82	14 00
Ohio	2,439 54	2,095 71	5,160 83	.....	966 27	10,662 35	5,183 26	3,604 50	.....	.....	8,787 70	40 40	34 00	.....	.....	37 00	.....
Pendleton	772 33	2,588 19	4,708 64	.....	50 45	8,119 61	7,430 08	182 50	159 00	.....	7,771 58	26 77	22 81	19 50	.....	26 55	19 50
Pleasants	1,005 80	1,641 28	2 630 04	200 00	.....	5,477 12	2,720 74	2,061 00	.....	.....	4,781 74	31 00	31 00	.....	.....	31 00	.....
Pocahontas	602 57	1,659 03	2,513 33	.....	.....	4,774 93	3,296 00	1,225 32	176 00	.....	4,697 32	26 19	27 23	17 75	.....	26 71	17 75
Preston	150 00	6,512 66	9,014 40	.....	.....	15 66. 06	12,720 00	1,840 00	.....	80 00	14,640 00	30 78	28 30	.....	20 00	30 73	20 00
Putnam	3,069 02	3,645 68	5,196 89	.....	3 00	11,914 65	7,269 94	1,497 09	195 00	140 00	9,102 03	36 50	31 69	32 50	28 00	35 62	30 45
Raleigh	323 31	2,108 50	3,444 15	.....	425 83	6,301 79	4,054 66	747 31	.....	.....	4,801 97	20 93	19 02	.....	.....	20 67	.....
Randolph	1,421 46	2,335 22	3,604 14	.....	10 54	7,371 36	4,594 09	1,177 81	.....	.....	5,771 90	28 66	24 40	.....	.....	27 00	.....
Ritchie	3,904 46	3,993 51	7,082 77	200 00	1,637 39	16.718 13	6,302 00	4 019 00	.....	.....	10,321 00	27 52	27 20	.....	.....	27 43	.....
Roane	788 69	3,908 28	4,522 00	.....	26 75	9,245 72	6,382 09	1,537 72	.....	.....	7,919 81	30 88	28 86	.....	.....	30 47	.....
Summers	.....	2,178 33	3,944 60	.....	11 00	6,133-93	4,132 35	679 00	271 00	.....	5,082 35	25 58	19 68	22 58	.....	25 33	22 58
Taylor	1,182 54	3,673 50	5,482 59	600 00	59 01	10,997 64	6,910 19	2,938 81	40 00	160 00	10,049 00	37 96	37 04	20 00	40 00	37 68	33 33
Tucker	273 12	826 86	1,560 74	.....	48 56	2,709 28	(a).....	.....	.....	.....	2,338 13	24 00	25 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....
Tyler	756 48	3,579 40	4.337 09	.....	130 00	8,852 97	6,255 96	1,116 92	.....	.....	7,372 88	28 31	27 12	.....	.....	27 71	.....
Upshur	1,166 66	3,394 15	4,252 62	300 00	13 23	9.126 71	6.571 46	2,023 00	.....	.....	8,894 46	30 14	29 52	.....	.....	29 83	.....
Wayne	222 00	4,818 00	7,102 00	.....	.....	12,142 00	8,204 00	2,411 00	.....	.....	10,615 00	27 85	32 33	.....	.....	29 50	.....
Webster	200 00	840 86	818 92	.....	373 29	2,231 87	1,303 50	240 00	.....	.....	1,543 50	20 97	19 00	.....	.....	19 98	.....
Wetzel	2,585 93	4,351 99	4,776 73	.....	250 49	11,965 14	7,392 00	1,724 00	.....	.....	9,116 00	30 53	25 98	.....	.....	28 02	.....
Wirt	2,050 55	2,095 10	3,833 54	200 00	82 34	8.263 53	3,470 53	1,884 92	.....	.....	5 355 45	31 55	31 00	.....	.....	31 68	.....
Wood	5,436 60	8,186 05	17,732 41	.....	215 78	31,570 84	13,813 88	14,263 35	540 00	315 00	28,932 23	44 66	38 98	60 00	35 00	41 53	47 20
Wyoming	200 00	1,479 54	949 47	.....	.....	2,629 01	1 807 40	.....	.....	.....	1,807 40	22 33	.....	.....	.....	22 33	.....
Wheeling City	6,397 00	10,384 58	35,885 69	.....	6,297 09	58,964 36	8,460 00	30 873 31	905 00	426 00	40,664 31	81 34	37 83	64 00	30 43	42 75	47 53
Martinsb'g City	.....	2,019 00	6,893 08	700 00	1,200 00	10,812 08	1 800 00	3,305 00	450 00	135 00	5,690 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$84,594 91	$192,096 43	$350,412 72	$5,750 62	$22,704 54	$655,559 22	$359,828 89	$162,821 65	$12,609 00	$4,013 78	$539,273 32	37 70	29 22	30 00	28 51	30 47	27 33

(a) Aggregate salaries male and female not reported.

TABLE

Showing the Receipts and

COUNTIES.	RECEIPTS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.				EXPENDITURES			
	Balance on hand at beginning of school year.	From Levy for Building Fund.	From other sources for Building Fund.	Total.	For Land.	For Houses.	For Rent.	For Repairs.
Barbour	$ 1,763 61	$ 5,553 63	$ 38 00	$ 7,355 24	$ 43 00	$ 1,368 10	5 00	374 76
Berkeley	500 94	3,319 62	.....	3,820 56	110 00	799 85	198 00	528 64
Boone	149 08	1,100 21	.....	1,249 29	122 00	.....	24 00	112 72
Braxton	32 25	4,974 48	45 69	5,052 42	3 00	1,930 29	77 84	138 74
Brooke	678 20	1,899 13	133 45	2,710 78	.....	.....	15 00	252 97
Cabell	581 36	5,273 15	162 73	6,017 24	10 00	1,946 49	64 00	630 29
Calhoun	264 13	1,635 20	9 39	1,908 72	5 00	506 16	.....	108 17
Clay	1,147 04	416 64	35 05	1,598 63	2 00	794 58	.....	60 01
Doddridge	1,730 61	2,994 05	40 00	4,764 66	32 50	200 00	18 50	150 81
Fayette	1,756 77	2,423 64	.....	4,180 41	20 00	1,656 14	14 00	141 49
Gilmer	736 21	2,826 59	3 00	3,565 80	21 00	2,254 53	16 00	58 17
Grant	1,028 64	1,542 85	.....	2,571 49	.....	856 50	2 50	94 83
Greenbrier	2,008 36	5,624 09	13 87	7,646 32	333 00	2,522 61	151 56	257 19
Hampshire	518 64	2,561 55	32 70	3,112 89	16 00	1,193 99	12 00	379 97
Hancock	471 82	2,153 14	.....	2,624 96	.....	769 71	55 00	412 75
Hardy	720 37	1,202 68	.....	1,923 05	.....	494 00	12 00	21 41
Harrison	2,456 46	5,757 63	379 15	8,593 24	366 00	800 00	46 60	696 06
Jackson	604 59	5,782 00	3 75	6,390 34	20 00	1,936 55	12 50	350 21
Jefferson	1,202 30	4,329 26	.....	5,531 56	190 00	292 40	349 00	228 15
Kanawha	5,243 69	9,936 70	954 88	16,135 27	731 66	3,604 10	136 00	2,100 34
Lewis	867 43	4,194 04	33 52	5,094 99	70 00	2,151 48	35 00	500 05
Lincoln	562 24	2,915 25	.....	3,477 49	5 00	345 00	.....	260 00
Logan	674 25	1,640 42	.....	2,314 67	.....	872 75	66 00	51 00
Marion	1,185 85	4,839 29	136 48	6,161 62	127 00	1,150 00	150 00	619 73
Marshall	1,889 31	7,563 13	595 50	10,047 94	.....	2,208 00	9 00	1,190 35
Mason	984 18	9,435 77	181 23	10,601 18	677 85	1,378 32	234 55	480 33
Mercer	.....	1,267 98	.....	1,267 98	.....	317 50	18 00	134 82
Mineral	4,059 05	2,290 74	267 58	6,617 37	470 00	1,900 00	36 00	269 15
Monongalia	369 10	5,186 61	52 00	5,607 71	67 43	2,338 00	15 00	341 93
Monroe	.....	4,019 59	.....	4,019 59	87 00	1,604 00	31 00	375 96
Morgan	3,497 64	3,161 30	361 81	7,020 75	500 00	2,000 00	70 00	216 34
McDowell	.....	207 82	.....	207 82	.....	308 00	.....	3 50
Nicholas	763 51	1,189 77	.....	1,953 28	15 00	450 00	.....	39 88
Ohio	1,515 08	3,060 84	669 01	5,244 93	189 99	1,200 00	.....	1,097 71
Pendleton	588 32	1,386,55	81 65	2,056 52	43 00	1,209 25	9 75	139 26
Pleasants	491 66	2,165 96	150 46	2,808 08	.....	486 75	38 46	166 51
Pocahontas	528 15	2,006 17	45 00	2,579 32	.....	1,000 00	15 60	58 30
Preston	179 00	1,710 90	.....	1,889 90	.....	.....	.....	245 00
Putnam	799 12	3,647 27	.....	4,446 39	250 00	1,668 00	15 50	368 67
Raleigh	818 30	1,858 59	105 00	2,781 89	5 50	1,167 13	6 00	194 71
Randolph	824 62	2,620 63	.....	3,445 25	.....	898 10	.....	165 09
Ritchie	3,183 80	6,369 11	165 00	9,717 91	209 00	4,524 90	4 16	514 89
Roane	114 66	2,742 26	2 16	2,859 08	.....	864 85	3 00	237 56
Summers	160 23	2,333 79	.....	2,494 02	40 00	1,473 35	49 00	17 10
Taylor	723 01	4,695 67	25 55	5,444 23	.....	2,529 10	4 00	352 09
Tucker	809 17	1,228 60	.....	2,037 77	10 00	1,004 00	.....	81 50
Tyler	427 47	2,466 47	22 38	2,916 32	41 50	894 35	30 00	424 65
Upshur	547 85	3,063 26	6 86	3,617 97	16 00	1,703 43	6 00	178 63
Wayne	249 00	4,341 00	.....	4,590 00	540 00	3,664 00	34 00	336 00
Webster	.....	875 25	170 24	1,045 49	.....	.....	12 50	28 60
Wetzel	.....	4,523 52	.....	4,523 52	35 00	1,363 24	210 00	529 44
Wirt	689 20	2,745 89	35 50	3,470 59	5 00	907 27	.....	79 63
Wood	5,044 16	10,155 27	2,207 56	17,406 99	88 00	8,548 35	30 00	1,771 65
Wyoming	138 60	414 81	.....	553 41	.....	40 00	.....	12 90
Wheeling City	(a)	14,356 23	.....	14,356 23	4,630 34	10,000 00	.....	.....
Martinsb'g City	.....	3,765 71	24 88	3,790 59	.....	.....	.....	1,000 25
Totals	$56,279 03	$201,751 70	$ 7,191 03	$265,221 76	$10,147 77	$ 86,095 12	$2,342 02	$19,580 86

(a)—Deficit $4,630 34.

B.

Expenditures of the Building Fund.

OF THE BUILDING FUND.

For Fuel.	For Furniture.	For Apparatus.	For Interest.	Commissions.	For Enrollment.	Sweeping Building and making fires.	Paid Sec'y of Board.	Contingent Expenses.	Total.
$ 420 05	$ 293 06	$ 282 22	$ 292 88	$ 193 21	$ 73 50	$ 541 31	211 00	$ 106 52	$ 4,204 61
758 39	174 50	7 05	18 65	427 24	66 00	139 10	210 00	313 38	3,750 80
176 12	.....	110 00	.....	139 42	38 21	.....	74 00	86 26	882 73
468 85	.....	.....	122 65	133 60	74 87	.....	75 00	325 69	3,350 53
428 39	36 00	9 00	421 86	123 65	63 00	484 60	85 00	414 60	2,334 07
655 04	141 97	.....	1,144 00	420 19	36 00	272 10	150 00	131 33	5,601 41
222 09	90 87	27 94	4 10	52 44	39 50	43 35	122 00	44 88	1,266 50
161 85	79 19	.....	.....	12 85	37 50	11 00	85 00	74 53	1,318 51
584 43	4 88	12 75	.....	211 06	61 50	72 25	195 00	34 04	1,577 72
415 50	38 68	5 50	.....	164 03	56 90	50 29	140 38	125 46	1,828 37
343 10	34 00	58 00	7 10	170 13	47 00	24 50	116 56	13 70	3,117 21
295 82	140 60	.....	.....	46 04	49 00	.....	100 00	192 54	1,777 83
584 77	157 88	12 29	.....	264 45	97 55	89 13	305 00	487 30	5,262 93
212 84	62 24	.....	42 65	286 20	81 00	.....	197 50	276 23	2.760 62
300 47	122 00	.....	153 47	73 51	23 50	210 14	130 00	131 26	2,411 81
267 31	82 55	.....	.....	123 43	63 00	2 40	185 42	35 33	1,286 85
865 00	71 55	.....	.....	585 49	166 75	914 22	315 00	470 10	5,296 77
950 20	175 17	2 40	28 91	212 64	97 00	168 20	175 00	609 38	4,738 16
657 68	114 62	.....	17 64	282 26	116 00	178 04	245 00	269 02	2,939 79
1,665 81	184 32	121 25	23 79	494 77	211 05	379 58	420 00	2,318 34	12,391 01
584 85	80 00	.....	138 27	109 62	80 50	348 51	150 00	46 00	4,294 28
210 20	.....	.....	.....	209 72	87 00	.....	200 00	10 00	1,326 92
106 50	26 50	5 00	.....	7 04	57 50	10 00	175 00	1 00	1,378 29
891 09	288 75	.....	.....	252 46	80 00	923 14	257 50	533 65	5,273 82
1,274 50	63 25	349 20	1,134 59	464 15	87 90	640 40	215 00	818 84	8,455 18
1,267 71	218 94	15 05	.....	799 87	.....	808 75	336 66	241 24	6,437 27
.....	150 00	.....	.....	77 60	40 75	.....	145 00	122 40	1,006 07
275 35	128 38	28 77	.....	172 36	55 00	164 00	182 00	362 22	4,043 23
755 95	4 00	.....	.....	325 05	94 50	595 41	235 00	369 19	5,141 46
545 08	125 18	.....	25 98	457 09	75 00	18 00	.....	327 76	3,672 05
240 65	7 86	13 79	53 83	415 43	48 00	108 40	145 00	741 94	4,561 29
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 45	34 80	.....	105 00	.....	453 75
228 43	22 65	.....	.....	214 31	70 34	2 50	142 00	97 50	1,282 61
521 27	.....	.....	605 07	182 13	42 00	485 03	150 00	308 58	4,781 78
144 77	35 04	12 00	.....	40 82	48 74	.....	200 00	54 59	1,937 22
243 45	33 85	.....	15 57	71 52	50 25	189 60	172 70	243 54	1,712 20
139 00	98 21	100 00	.....	111 62	58 50	.....	140 00	305 03	2,012 76
680 00	45 00	15 00	10 00	109 10	121 00	93 00	265 00	40 00	1,623 10
512 63	85 10	22 12	1 30	195 28	73 00	125 38	235 00	215 56	3,767 54
240 25	53 64	100 00	.....	38 31	66 00	.....	205 00	12 52	2,089 06
334 64	32 99	50	.....	78 60	63 00	66 45	225 00	31 28	1,995 65
733 34	27 25	28 00	.....	401 08	88 00	272 62	145 00	49 01	6.997 25
141 88	233 56	.....	93 29	82 21	55 10	6 00	235 00	56 39	2,008 82
41 50	.....	5 40	.....	114 70	42 24	.....	161 66	19 00	1,964 65
410 35	100 00	.....	882 36	317 02	45 00	133 81	175 00	271 67	5,220 40
84 69	35 17	1 50	1 50	11 53	17 00	.....	115 00	59 38	1,421 27
733 20	53 10	290 00	12 85	99 22	98 00	268 40	175 00	197 14	3,317 41
479 10	103 42	15 43	32 80	116 12	53 00	289 71	195 00	119 32	3,307 98
334 00	10 00	.....	.....	142 00	51 00	.....	145 00	48 00	5,304 00
174 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 50	34 76	65 00	11 50	358 41
890 13	1 06	375 33	56 14	142 13	143 50	350 69	180 00	61 44	4,338 10
413 59	36 00	.....	153 33	316 80	37 50	132 00	253 50	138 88	2,473 50
1,524 77	102 83	76 28	230 90	803 46	135 00	719 75	290 00	940 00	15,261 89
69 00	.....	10 60	.....	103 21	50 00	.....	145 00	168 15	598 86
.....	.....	.....	125 45	368 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,124 40
800 00	150 00	135 00	708 25	363 29	25 00	550 00	100 00	2,873 01	6,704 80
$26,460 13	$ 4,355 81	$2,281 04	$5,559 18	$12,132 52	$3,699 45	$10 916 52	$ 9,797 88	$16,355 62	$209,740 50

TABLE C.

Showing the number and value of School Houses, &c.

COUNTIES.	SCHOOL HOUSES.							VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.						No. of volumes in library.
	Frame.	Stone.	Brick.	Log.	Whole Number.	Number not yet Completed.	Number built this year.	Value of land.	Value of school houses.	Furniture.	Library.	Apparatus.	Total value of school property.	
Barbour	63	.....	.....	13	76	.....	2	$ 1,152 50	$ 38,311 00	$ 226 30	$	$ 162 00	$ 39,851 80	.....
Berkeley	34	3	10	5	52	.....	.....	6,480 00	33,600 00	395 00	37 00	170 00	40,682 00	.....
Boone	.....	.....	.....	36	36	.....	.....	315 00	5,115 00	105 00	110 00	26 00	5,671 00	.....
Braxton	27	.....	.....	33	60	3	.....	333 50	20,447 50	10 00	.....	.....	20,791 00	.....
Brooke	(a) 22	.....	4	.....	26	.....	.....	3,576 00	55,716 00	1,050 00	500 00	90 00	60,932 00	500
Cabell	29	.....	3	25	57	.....	6	4,291 00	21,142 00	1,923 00	.....	.....	27,356 00	.....
Calhoun	14	.....	.....	21	35	.....	.....	306 00	9,240 00	388 98	.....	297 00	10,231 98	.....
Clay	2	.....	.....	25	27	.....	6	173 00	6,108 00	124 70	.....	.....	6,405 70	.....
Doddridge	48	.....	.....	13	61	2	1	1,881 00	22,112 00	1,813 00	.....	419 00	26,225 00	.....
Fayette	18	.....	.....	57	75	.....	4	903 00	12,149 00	959 25	16 30	35 75	14,063 30	32
Gilmer	12	.....	.....	42	54	.....	7	596 00	13,624 90	696 00	.....	258 10	15,175 00	.....
Grant	20	.....	4	18	42	1	.....	682 00	13,823 00	1,059 00	.....	30 50	15,594 50	.....
Greenbrier	36	1	1	46	84	.....	10	1,849 00	26,936 78	1,752 00	60 00	6 25	30,604 03	84
Hampshire	48	.....	1	24	73	.....	2	610 50	20,228 50	853 00	.....	65 00	21,757 00	.....
Hancock	20	.....	2	.....	22	.....	.....	1,330 00	20,850 00	1,150 00	65 00	35 00	23,430 00	95
Hardy	8	.....	2	30	40	.....	2	1,360 00	13,810 00	1,143 00	.....	30 00	16,343 00	.....
Harrison	105	.....	1	3	109	.....	2	3,341 00	56.731 00	1,505 24	.....	.....	61,577 24	.....
Jackson	54	.....	.....	44	98	1	.....	2,150 00	21,520 00	305 00	.....	.....	23,975 00	.....
Jefferson	10	2	12	8	32	.....	.....	1,787 00	13,024 00	1,779 00	.....	164 00	16,754 00	.....
Kanawha	68	.....	1	65	134	.....	.....	8,428 00	39,998 00	4,299 75	50 00	655 00	53,430 75	.....
Lewis	53	.....	1	25	79	2	3	2,625 00	28,746 00	600 00	.....	275 00	32,246 00	.....
Lincoln	5	.....	.....	52	57	4	2	355 00	12,748 00	86 00	.....	462 00	13,651 00	.....
Logan	1	.....	.....	54	55	2	5	300 00	7,148 00	19 50	.....	5 00	7,472 50	.....
Marion	93	.....	3	2	98	2	4	4,645 00	67,300 00	5,030 00	.....	218 00	77,193 00	.....
Marshall	49	1	2	4	56	.....	1	3,930 00	57,314 00	2,865 00	210 00	461 00	64,780 00	14
Mason	64	.....	4	33	101	.....	.....	1,370 00	49,025 00	3,319 75	.....	54 00	53,768 75	.....
Mercer	.....	.....	.....	49	49	.....	3	250 00	4,665 00	150 00	.....	.....	5,065 00	.....
Mineral	24	.....	4	5	33	.....	4	(b) 1,778 28	19,900 29	1,701 98	.....	74 00	23,454 55	.....

TABLE C—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	SCHOOL HOUSES							VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.						No. of volumes in library.
	Frame.	Stone	Brick.	Log	Whole number.	Number not yet completed.	No. built this year	Value of land.	Value of school houses.	Furniture	Library.	Apparatus.	Total value of school property.	
Monongalia	81	...	1	...	82	...	5	$ 4,955 00	$ 45,402 00	$ 1,121 00	...	285 00	$ 51,763 00	...
Monroe	62	...	1	15	78	...	4	1,869 50	21,578 00	620 00	...	...	24,067 50	...
Morgan	21	...	...	5	26	...	...	1,003 50	8,030 00	319 00	...	20 18	9,372 68	...
McDowell	...	...	...	17	17	...	3	25 00	700 00	...	...	...	725 00	...
Nicholas	9	...	...	43	52	2	...	148 00	10,832 00	412 55	...	...	11,392 55	...
Ohio	31	...	1	...	32	...	...	2,425 00	36,333 00	4,055 00	...	469 35	43,282 35	...
Pendleton	32	...	...	37	69	...	...	461 50	14,884 00	221 50	...	256 00	15,823 00	...
Pleasants	28	...	...	3	31	...	1	730 00	10,930 00	400 00	...	20 00	12,080 00	...
Pocahontas	21	...	2	24	47	...	4	940 00	9,597 00	960 00	...	122 50	11,619 50	...
Preston	117	...	1	...	118	...	...	1,110 00	57,900 00	380 00	10 00	70 00	59,470 00	...
Putnam	30	...	1	25	56	3	7	1,840 00	15,465 00	1,190 00	...	195 00	18,690 00	...
Raleigh	...	...	...	58	58	5	9	148 00	7,960 92	...	...	100 00	8,208 92	...
Randolph	25	...	...	28	53	1	2	806 50	12,045 00	414 00	...	...	13,265 50	...
Ritchie	43	...	1	41	85	3	7	1,390 00	23,925 00	727 00	...	...	26,042 00	...
Roane	22	...	...	57	79	3	4	859 00	14,859 00	1,205 00	15 00	10 00	16,948 00	...
Summers	11	...	...	36	47	3	6	342 50	9,857 75	...	...	4 70	10,204 95	...
Taylor	44	...	2	1	47	...	...	4,465 00	36,521 00	2,340 00	...	75 00	43,401 00	...
Tucker	18	...	...	4	22	3	2	227 00	6,257 00	119 00	...	142 45	6,745 45	...
Tyler	51	...	1	11	63	1	3	1,254 00	24,840 00	1,021 10	...	460 00	27,575 10	...
Upshur	66	...	...	1	67	1	...	1,147 00	28,625 00	1,017 00	...	25 98	30,814 98	...
Wayne	4	...	...	73	77	...	...	1,680 00	15,067 00	519 00	...	13 00	17,279 00	...
Webster	1	...	...	13	14	...	2	90 00	1,655 00	...	...	...	1,745 00	...
Wetzel	52	...	1	26	79	...	...	1,943 00	20,000 00	1,800 00	...	...	23,743 00	...
Wirt	30	...	...	5	35	...	1	879 00	20,043 00	847 00	...	21 00	21,790 00	...
Wood	100	...	4	7	111	...	2	23,675 00	84,768 00	7,258 50	...	480 00	116,181 50	...
Wyoming	2	...	...	34	36	...	...	100 00	4,430 40	...	120 00	58 80	4,709 20	...
Wheeling City	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	51,500 00	169,608 95	14,570 74	...	1,000 00	236,679 69	...
Martinsburg City	1	...	5	...	6	...	...	16,000 00	23,000 00	3,500 00	...	...	42,500 00	...
Totals	1,829	7	84	1,296	3,216	42	120	$ 178,811 28	$ 1,446,446 99	$ 80,326 84	$ 1,193 30	$ 7,821 56	$ 1,714,599 97	725

(*a*).—Number of school houses not reported—the number (Brooke Co.) here given is the same as last year.
(*b*).—Value of school property not reported last year's figures used.

TABLE D.

Enrollment of Youth between the ages of six and twenty-one and number attending School.

COUNTIES.	White.		Colored.		To[illegible]		Total.		Whole Number.	Number Attending School.						Whole Number.	Daily Average Attendance.					
										White.			Colored.				White.			Colored.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	M[illegible]	Female.	White.	Colored.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Barbour	2071	1853	110	90	[illegible]	1943	3924	200	4124	1552	1171	2723	56	51	107	2830	1034	757	1791	27	27	54
Berkeley	1849	1545	214	195	2[illegible]6	1740	3394	409	3803	1141	831	1972	105	83	188	2160	684	491	1175	64	45	109
Boone	955	846	30	26	985	872	1801	56	1857	597	511	1108	8	4	12	1120	441	414	855	6	9	15
Braxton	1603	1368	19	12	1622	1380	2971	31	3002	1046	870	1916	11	6	17	1933	800	620	1420	11	6	17
Brooke	966	1009	15	19	[illegible]	1028	1975	34	2009	644	618	1282	10	4	14	1296	529	509	1038	8	3	11
Cabell	1975	1767	61	39	2[illegible]	1806	3742	100	3842	1369	1083	2452	50	46	96	2548	797	639	1436	32	29	61
Calhoun	873	848	3	2		850	1721	5	1726	598	531	1129	...	...	...	1129	363	301	664	...	...	...
Clay	602	597	...	...	602	597	1199	...	1199	364	277	641	...	...	...	641	229	166	395	...	...	...
Doddridge	1788	1576	7	7	1795	1583	3364	14	3378	1331	1032	2363	...	...	...	2363	846	670	1516	...	...	...
Fayette	1579	1338	49	31	1628	1369	2917	8[illegible]	2997	1195	965	2160	...	...	...	2160	733	547	1280	...	...	...
Gilmer	1259	1190	...	2	1259	1192	2449	2	2451	938	720	1658	...	...	...	1658	662	540	1202	...	...	...
Grant	828	757	58	2	886	819	1585	120	1705	626	471	1097	31	34	65	1162	384	274	658	20	22	42
Greenbrier	1828	1697	22[illegible]	2[illegible]1	2053	1918	3525	446	3971	1391	977	2368	114	127	241	2609	744	667	1411	69	69	138
Hampshire	1415	1327	10[illegible]	87	1519	1414	2742	191	2933	1138	863	2001	31	31	62	2063	705	510	1215	20	22	42
Hancock	817	808	2	3	819	811	1625	5	1630	557	505	1062	...	...	...	1062	378	367	745	...	...	...
Hardy	946	847	110	112	1056	959	1793	222	2015	552	432	984	61	43	104	1088	394	303	697	37	34	71
Harrison	3401	3086	130	111	3531	3197	6487	241	6728	2646	2111	4757	65	67	132	4889	1715	1309	3024	41	44	85
Jackson	2522	2365	22	13	2544	23[illegible]8	4887	35	4922	2096	1628	3724	14	5	19	3743	1313	1022	2335	13	4	17
Jefferson	1782	1748	609	587	2391	2335	3530	1196	4726	975	775	1750	395	264	659	2409	401	324	725	258	143	401
Kanawha	4752	4585	442	458	5194	5043	9337	900	10,237	2759	2531	5290	211	221	432	5722	1807	1646	3453	160	152	312
Lewis	2140	1929	29	32	2169	1961	4069	61	4130	1582	1279	2861	21	18	39	2900	1012	802	1814	14	12	26
Lincoln	1413	1347	5	6	1418	1353	2760	11	2771	1122	1077	21[illegible]9	...	...	...	2199	681	693	1374	...	...	...
Logan	1091	998	21	12	1112	1010	2089	33	2122	714	460	1174	14	4	18	1192	460	300	760	9	3	12
Marion	3170	2801	18	22	3188	2823	5971	40	6011	2487	1889	4376	16	16	32	4408	1729	1287	3016	11	9	20
Marshall	2294	2135	12	13	2306	2148	4429	25	4454	1683	1536	3219	9	11	20	3239	1095	1038	2133	8	10	18
Mason	3890	3508	121	95	4011	3603	7398	216	7614	2436	2114	4550	71	69	140	4690	1673	1492	3165	52	49	101
Mercer	1197	1112	74	60	1271	1172	2309	1[illegible]0	2443	735	614	1349	...	...	...	1349	379	567	946	...	...	...
Mineral	1224	1137	60	65	1284	1202	2361	125	2486	788	658	1446	40	32	72	1518	514	426	940	31	23	54

TABLE D.—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	White.		Colored.		Total.		Total.		Whole Number.	Number Attending School.						Whole Number.	Daily Average Attendance.					
										White			Colored.				White.			Colored.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Monongalia	2633	2366	47	43	2680	2409	4999	90	5089	2107	1698	3805	22	18	40	3845	1416	1098	2514	18	11	29
Monroe	1699	1574	177	159	1867	1733	3264	336	3600	1192	969	2161	94	87	181	2342	901	699	1600	73	72	145
Morgan	901	758	30	20	931	778	1659	50	1709	639	443	1082	13	10	23	1105	352	247	599	10	8	18
McDowell	550	490	.....	.....	550	490	1040	.....	1040	275	230	505	.....	.....	.....	505	174	187	361	.....	.....	.....
Nicholas	1189	1111	13	7	1202	1118	2300	20	2320	814	631	1445	8	9	17	1462	557	435	992	7	7	14
Ohio	1072	1080	10	10	1082	1090	2152	20	2172	631	555	1186	8	9	17	1203	381	315	696	8	9	17
Pendleton	1304	1281	14	15	1318	1296	2585	29	2614	966	734	1700	11	15	26	1726	631	509	1140	10	9	19
Pleasants (a)	916	811	2	1	918	812	1727	3	1730	647	359	1006	.....	.....	.....	1006	366	529	895	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas	791	768	45	40	836	808	1559	85	1644	574	437	1011	16	15	31	1042	348	286	634	16	15	31
Preston	3243	3010	31	23	3274	3033	6253	54	6307	2855	2692	5547	14	7	21	5568	2420	2275	4695	12	6	18
Putnam	1807	1627	69	52	1876	1679	3484	121	3605	1051	902	1953	38	32	70	2023	661	555	1216	27	27	54
Raleigh	1213	1143	11	4	1224	1147	2356	15	2371	918	679	1597	.....	.....	.....	1597	506	421	927	.....	.....	.....
Randolph	1239	1143	12	17	1251	1160	2382	29	2411	802	680	1482	.....	.....	.....	1482	505	440	945	.....	.....	.....
Ritchie	2157	1856	5	3	2162	1859	4013	8	4021	1507	1302	2809	.....	1	1	2810	1077	936	2013	.....	1	1
Roane	2031	1782	5	12	2036	1794	3813	17	3830	1644	1040	2684	.....	.....	.....	2684	1047	829	1876	.....	.....	.....
Summers	1137	1009	88	83	1225	1092	2146	171	2317	853	627	1480	46	56	102	1582	579	423	1002	33	32	65
Taylor	1741	1696	60	66	1801	1762	3437	126	3563	1247	1033	2280	30	23	53	2333	945	742	1687	22	17	39
Tucker	524	475	2	4	526	479	999	6	1005	296	260	556	.....	.....	.....	556	203	196	399	.....	.....	.....
Tyler	1907	1792	.....	.....	1907	1792	3699	.....	3699	1349	1132	2481	.....	.....	.....	2481	837	672	1509	.....	.....	.....
Upshur	1608	1557	40	21	1648	1578	3165	61	3226	1294	1133	2427	15	16	1	2458	805	711	1516	12	13	25
Wayne	2496	2226	24	22	2520	2248	4722	46	4768	1417	1249	2666	10	9	0	2685	896	831	1727	7	5	12
Webster	477	427	.....	.....	477	427	904	.....	904	283	225	558	.....	.....	.....	508	185	151	336	.....	.....	.....
Wetzel	2349	2160	.....	.....	2349	2160	4509	.....	4509	1496	1153	2649	.....	.....	.....	2649	1065	844	1909	.....	.....	.....
Wirt	1156	1087	.....	2	1156	1089	2243	2	2245	710	640	1350	.....	.....	.....	1350	461	438	899	.....	.....	.....
Wood	3882	3619	121	129	4003	3748	7501	250	7751	2664	2367	5031	52	53	105	5136	1852	1669	3421	33	40	73
Wyoming	632	558	10	13	642	571	1190	23	1213	343	270	613	.....	.....	.....	613	159	134	293	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling City	4837	4589	124	126	4961	4715	9426	250	9676	2703	2502	5205	105	87	192	5397	1717	1566	3283	62	56	118
Martinsburg City	981	871	98	81	1079	952	1852	179	2031	530	450	980	70	54	124	1104	400	325	725	53	40	93
Totals	96,693	88,990	3588	3335	100,281	92,325	185,683	6923	192,606	66,889	54,921	121,810	1885	1637	3522	125,332	43,948	37,144	81,092	1294	1083	2377

(a)—No enrollment given—the numbers here are the same as reported last year.

TABLE E.

Sub-Districts, Schools and Number and Grade of Certificate.

COUNTIES.	Districts.		Schools.				Examination and Grade of Certificate.						
	No. of Districts.	No of Sub-districts	High.	Graded.	Common.	Total.	No. 1.	No 2.	No. 3	No 4.	No. 5.	No. granted.	No. rejected.
Barbour	8	76			80	80	39	26	13	5		83	
Berkeley	6	54			54	54	17	23	18	8	2	68	
Boone	5	39			44	44	13	13	12			38	
Braxton	6	70			72	72	28	20	15	9		72	
Brooke	3	24		2	23	25	29	11	3			43	
Cabell	7	54		2	63	65	25	38	9			72	
Calhoun	5	35			40	40	22	10	2	1	1	36	
Clay	5	25			27	27	8	11	8	6	5	38	
Doddridge	8	66		1	63	64	9	23	33	14	2	81	
Fayette	5	77			78	78	25	27	11	5		68	
Gilmer	1	60			60	60	34	19	2			55	
Grant	5	39		2	41	43	3	11	19	8	5	46	
Greenbrier	9	76		1	89	90	46	21	13	2		82	
Hampshire	7	64			73	73	23	30	15	7	2	77	
Hancock	4	22		2	20	22	20	26	9			55	
Hardy	4	15			49	49	1	3	38	12	1	55	
Harrison	13	103		2	111	113	49	58	28		1	136	1
Jackson	7	99		2	97	99	46	32	54	12	10	154	
Jefferson	7	26			42	42	48	10	2			60	
Kanawha	12	128		1	130	131	45	32	38	22	8	145	
Lewis	6	79		1	80	81	38	28	8	1	1	76	
Lincoln	8	57			57	57	24	19	11	3		57	
Logan	5	52			63	63	24	13	17	4	4	62	
Marion	8	94		5	93	98	36	45	16			97	
Marshall	7	56		3	53	56	34	31	4	3		72	
Mason	12	100		6	95	101	33	65	33	3		134	
Mercer	5	50			56	56	38	16	2			56	
Mineral	6	33		1	37	38	18	18	4	1	2	43	
Monongalia	8	82		1	82	83							
Monroe	6	71	1		85	86	26	22	11	8		67	
Morgan	6	28			29	29	10	10	7	2		29	
McDowell	3	8			24	24	14	4	2			20	
Nicholas	6	53			54	54	21	17	4	2		44	
Ohio	3	31			32	32	17	14	2			33	
Pendleton	(a) 6	67			69	69	5	22	34	8	1	70	
Pleasants	6	32		1	31	32	4	19	15	7	2	47	
Pocahontas	4	34			46	46	31	9	7	2	1	50	
Preston	9	116		1	117	118	38	68	17	3		126	
Putnam	7	55		2	59	61	12	38	11			61	
Raleigh	7	65			68	68	5	19	18	21	3	66	
Randolph	(a) 9	57		1	51	52	4	16	20	28	1	69	
Ritchie	5	87		4	84	88	24	51	28	16	5	124	
Roane	8	80		1	79	80	25	40	12	3	1	81	1
Summers	5	57			65	65	19	22	16	3		60	
Taylor	7	44		4	43	47	25	28	4	1	2	60	
Tucker	5	25			30	30	6	13	14	1		34	
Tyler	6	64		1	63	64	10	25	24	9		67	
Upshur	6	69		2	68	70	53	30	13	4	1	101	5
Wayne	6	82	1	1	84	86	37	22	17	8		84	
Webster	3	13			19	19	10	6	8	7	1	32	
Wetzel	6	78			80	80	35	29	2	2	1	69	
Wirt	7	37	1	1	33	35	28	13	9	6	1	57	
Wood	(a) 11	100	1	2	104	107	55	51	17	2	1	126	
Wyoming	6	28			30	30	12	7	7	4	2	32	
Wheeling City	1	7		8		8	91	15				106	
Martinsburg City	1	1	1	4	1	6	13	5				18	
Totals	347	3,144	5	65	3,320	3,390						3,794	7

(a) No. of Districts not reported—last year's used

TABLE F.

Number of Teachers and Number of Months Taught.

COUNTIES.	TEACHERS.							MONTHS TAUGHT.							
	White.			Color'd			Whole Number.	By White.			By Colored.			Whole Number.	General Average No of Months Taught.
	Male.	Female.	Total	Male.	Female.	Total		Male	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Barbour	63	14	77	2	1	3	80	248	56	304	8	4	12	316	3.95
Berkeley	36	12	48	5	3	8	56	255	56	311	27	22	49	360	6.42
Boone	33	13	46	1	...	1	47	107	36	143	3	.	3	146	3.10
Braxton	57	16	73	..	...	..	73	218	66	284	..	.....	..	284	3.89
Brooke	20	15	35	1	..	1	36	211	98	309	3	...	3	312	8.66
Cabell	49	15	64	2	1	3	67	229	90	319	12	4	16	335	5.00
Calhoun	29	10	39	.	...	.....	39	91	40	131	.....	...	...	131	3.38
Clay	27	2	29	..	.	....	29	79	7	86	...	....	..	86	3.00
Doddridge	46	19	65	.	..	...	65	186	80	266	..	...	..	266	4.09
Fayette	66	12	78	...	...	....	78	240	42	282	...	...	.....	282	3.61
Gilmer	40	21	61	...	.	.....	61	128	70	198	...	..	....	198	3.25
Grant	35	8	43	3	.	3	46	138	33	171	9	...	9	180	3.90
Greenbrier	74	12	86	8	1	9	95	320	42	362	32	4	36	398	4.19
Hampshire	60	13	73	2	.	2	75	222	50	272	7	.	7	279	3.72
Hancock	16	13	29	..	...	...	29	98	72	170	....	...	..	170	5 86
Hardy	35	14	49	3	..	3	52	125	58	183	13	..	13	196	3.77
Harrison	98	29	127	4	.	4	131	411	143	554	20	..	20	574	4.39
Jackson	86	20	106	1	...	1	107	340	90	430	4	..	4	434	4.05
Jefferson	23	11	34	12	1	13	47	191	88	279	92	8	100	379	8.00
Kanawha	117	41	158	10	3	13	171	(a)	.	....	...	...	..	.....	...
Lewis	67	18	85	1	.	1	86	264	68	332	6	..	6	338	3 93
Lincoln	49	8	57		.	....	57	190	31	221	..	...	..	221	3 87
Logan	61	5	66	1	...	1	67	147	15	162	25	.	25	187	2.79
Marion	81	27	108	..	.	....	108	335	132	467	....			467	4.32
Marshall	45	26	71	1	..	1	72	212	137	349	3	...	3	352	4.88
Mason	73	52	125	3	3	6	131	377	292	669	18	16	34	703	5.36
Mercer	46	8	54	1	.	1	55	160	31	191	4		4	195	3 54
Mineral	34	11	45	1	..	1	46	146	57	203	4	..	4	207	4.50
Monongalia	63	24	87	...	1	1	88	265	116	381	.	5	5	386	4.38
Monroe	67	12	79	6	..	6	85	176	161	337	6	...	6	343	4.00
Morgan	26	2	28	..	1	1	29	110	8	118	...	4	4	122	4.20
McDowell	24	.....	24	..	...	.....	24	42	.. ..	42	...	...	.....	42	1,75
Nicholas	50	3	53	.	1	1	54	191	12	203	.	2	2	205	3.80
Ohio	23	17	40	...	...	..	40	148	126	274	.	...	..	274	6.85
Pendleton	67	3	70	2	...	2	72	259	10	269	8	..	8	277	3.84
Pleasants	21	12	33		..	....	33	95	67	162	.	..	..	162	4.90
Pocahontas	34	12	46	2	..	2	48	129	45	174	8	..	8	182	3.80
Preston	115	19	134	.	1	1	135	420	76	496	.	4	4	500	3.70
Putnam	49	11	60	2	2	4	64	198	47	245	6	5	11	256	4.00
Raleigh	55	13	68		..	...	68	194	40	234	.	.	..	234	3.44
Randolph	45	13	58	..	...	...	58	168	46	214	.	..	..	214	3 66
Ritchie	55	37	92	..		.	92	225	145	370	....	..	..	370	4.00
Roane	65	16	81	.	1	1	82	206	53	259	..	2	2	261	3 18
Summers	50	11	61	4	.	4	65	160	34	194	12	...	12	206	3.32
Taylor	41	15	56	1	1	2	58	182	79	261	2	4	6	267	4.60
Tucker	25	5	30	..	..	...	30	78	14	92	...	...	..	92	2.83
Tyler	57	14	71	...		.	71	217	41	258	..	..	..	258	3.63
Upshur	53	21	74	.	.	..	74	212	82	294	..	..	...	294	4.00
Wayne	63	24	87	..	.	...	87	253	96	349	..	..	..	349	4.00
Webster	23	5	28	...	..	..	28	59	12	71	.....	.	..	71	2.53
Wetzel	64	16	80	..	.	..	80	260	64	324	.	.	..	324	4 00
Wirt	29	17	46	.	..	...	46	110	59	169	.		..	169	3,67
Wood	64	61	125	1	1	2	127	310	366	676	9	9	18	694	5 50
Wyoming	22	.	22	..	..	...	22	82	.....	82	.	..	..	82	3.70
Wheeling City	14	87	101	2	2	4	105	104	816	920	14	14	28	948	9.10
Martinsburg City	5	11	16	1	1	2	18	45	99	144	9	9	18	162	9 00
Totals	2735	946	3681	83	25	108	3789	10586	4793	15379	364	116	480	15859	4.1

(a) Number of Months Taught not Reported.

TABLE G.

Age of Pupils, Number Studying, Number of District Officers and Visits from Officers.

COUNTIES.	Average Age of Pupils.			Number of Pupils Studying.										Officer.			Visits.		
	Male.	Female.	Gen'l Average	Orthography.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	English Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	German.	Other Branches.	Secretaries.	Commissioners.	Trustees.	By County Superintendent.	By Others.	Total.
Barbour	11.00	10 75	10 84	2633	1885	1400	830	335	362	36	14	.....	19	8	26	76	81	357	438
Berkeley	12.16	10 00	11 00	1617	1543	1510	1413	1425	1329	131	38	.....	71	6	18	54	76	101	177
Boone	12 40	11 20	11 80	701	547	411	221	99	80	7	.....	.....	.....	5	10	39	27	82	109
Braxton	10.08	10 08	10 08	(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	17	70	58	197	255
Brooke	11.33	10.33	10 66	1299	1179	876	1137	695	582	101	53	.....	48	3	9	24	38	46	84
Cabell	12 00	11 00	11 50	1981	1759	1206	1171	612	435	192	43	.....	96	7	15	54	121	409	530
Calhoun	12 00	11 00	11,50	406	324	192	198	99	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	35	34	120	154
Clay	11.45	10 45	11 12	458	263	192	178	62	56	26	.....	.....	.....	6	18	25	14	47	61
Doddridge	12.10	11.08	11.59	2157	1615	1137	820	192	169	65	9	.....	.....	7	21	66	63	428	491
Fayette	11 33	11 00	11 16	1697	1391	882	931	452	367	161	.....	.....	2	5	15	77	64	225	289
Gilmer	12 00	10 00	11 00	1399	1147	701	570	270	243	25	2	.....	52	5	14	60	50	139	189
Grant	12.37	10 75	11 56	998	876	670	521	188	81	48	2	.....	12	5	15	39	42	241	283
Greenbrier	11 04	10 07	10 55	1994	1620	1251	1119	437	265	132	3	.....	139	9	27	76	28	189	217
Hampshire	11 67	10.36	11 27	1885	1467	1260	768	331	222	37	2	1	16	7	20	64	16	120	136
Hancock	10.75	11.25	11 00	946	869	785	719	263	226	81	29	.....	37	4	12	22	154	159	313
Hardy	12 00	11 00	11 50	(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	15	51	97	148
Harrison	11 00	11 00	11 00	4232	3992	2912	2633	1419	1132	195	34	.....	91	13	39	103	120	459	579
Jackson	12 00	11 00	11.50	3247	2552	1565	1338	522	359	74	12	4	70	7	21	99	68	1012	1080
Jefferson	11.50	10 50	11 00	1944	1707	1531	1439	761	396	228	.....	.....	67	7	21	26	38	221	259
Kanawha	10.73	10.80	10.75	3668	3298	2072	2137	1008	723	289	27	2	150	12	30	128	133	331	464
Lewis	12 40	9 20	10.80	2525	2041	1507	1005	560	590	256	53	.....	25	6	20	79	86	47	133
Lincoln	10.75	12 25	11 50	833	836	561	445	264	306	144	6	.....	10	8	24	57	59	108	167
Logan	12 22	11.08	11 65	1095	329	168	190	42	49	12	.....	.....	.....	5	15	52	47	178	225
Marion	11.07	11.01	11 04	3969	3537	2492	2362	999	606	329	56	.....	122	8	24	94	108	322	430
Marshall	11 30	11 15	11 22	2656	2387	1945	1525	813	411	92	.....	.....	127	7	21	56	53	350	403
Mason	10.00	10 50	10 25	4372	3520	2730	1979	1309	1127	339	17	.....	28	12	36	100	99	394	493
Mercer	11.00	10.00	10.00	699	508	212	283	62	92	44	.....	.....	.....	5	15	50	56	51	107
Mineral	11,38	10.17	10.78	1294	935	932	690	383	262	143	12	.....	38	6	18	33	41	184	225

TABLE G—*Continued.*

COUNTIES.	Average Age of Pupil			Number of Pupils Studying.										Officers.			Visits.		
	Male.	Female.	Gen'l Average.	Orthography.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	English Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	German.	Other Branches.	Secretaries.	Commissioners.	Trustees.	By County Superintendent.	By Others.	Total.
Monongalia	12 00	10 00	11 00	3605	2916	2387	1792	1223	961	504	25	.....	137	8	26	82	90	359	449
Monroe	12.20	10 20	11 00	1019	782	605	500	208	293	80	.....	.....	22	6	12	77	96	175	271
Morgan	10 95	9 96	10 45	789	788	671	513	214	98	45	.....	.....	1	6	18	28	32	91	123
McDowell	13 66	12 66	13 00	505	200	115	80	25	3	5	.....	.....	.....	3	9	8	41	66	113
Nicholas	11 06	11·01	11.03	1437	1208	684	443	187	174	38	.....	.....	7	6	18	53	50	127	177
Ohio	11.00	10 00	10 50	1020	905	756	792	322	297	83	96	.....	110	5	15	31	58	137	195
Pendleton	12 00	11.00	11 50	1653	1096	852	636	136	178	63	.....	.....	17	6	18	67	70	182	252
Pleasants	13 00	13.00	13 00	1122	783	572	493	418	224	95	25	.....	35	6	12	32	34	76	110
Pocahontas	10 00	10.00	10 00	820	728	584	465	210	180	42	4	.....	32	4	12	34	44	92	136
Preston	13 00	12.00	12 50	5523	4780	3985	3274	1816	1570	565	170	.....	2	9	25	116	111	237	348
Putnam	13.00	10 00	11.00	1561	1155	733	562	351	249	87	57	.....	316	7	21	55	71	233	304
Raleigh	12 00	11 00	11 50	1075	563	519	334	108	91	34	.....	.....	29	7	21	65	62	171	233
Randolph	12 00	12 00	12 00	(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	27	56	34	201	235
Ritchie	11.40	10 40	11.90	2030	2548	1623	1611	1503	1057	708	131	.....	157	5	15	87	90	287	377
Roane	11.25	11 50	11 37	2417	2164	1023	1053	314	520	110	27	.....	.....	8	17	80	59	266	325
Summers	12 00	10.00	11 00	893	759	539	364	163	197	109	.....	.....	.....	5	15	57	40	82	122
Taylor	12.00	10.60	11.30	1640	1357	1055	805	460	321	270	95	.....	100	7	19	44	45	167	212
Tucker	10.54	9.76	10 01	546	385	298	204	43	94	14	.....	.....	44	5	15	25	32	76	108
Tyler	10.82	10.75	10 78	2149	1713	1333	1154	368	228	67	23	.....	12	6	18	64	62	232	294
Upshur	11.41	11 06	11.23	2395	2029	1341	1188	439	314	83	.....	.....	105	6	18	69	78	297	375
Wayne	(b)	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	18	82	(c)	.....	.....
Webster	12 07	9.07	10 09	275	223	127	74	17	18	13	.....	.....	.....	3	9	13	23	20	43
Wetzel	12 00	11 00	11.00	1570	1220	746	408	223	156	64	7	.....	.....	6	18	78	70	194	264
Wirt	12.00	11.00	11 00	1094	967	562	621	300	212	107	23	.....	48	9	27	37	46	261	307
Wood	(b)	.....	.....	4136	3874	3233	3099	1574	763	403	41	411	76	11	33	.....	134	796	830
Wyoming	10 00	10.00	10 00	390	227	184	107	36	48	15	1	.....	4	5	15	28	16	85	101
Wheeling City	10 00	10 50	10 25	5147	5073	4617	2704	1956	641	433	172	632	417	1	21	.....	360	190	550
Martinsburg City	11 00	12.00	11.50	885	490	440	600	560	170	64	52	18	28	1	5	1	17	49	66
Totals	11.15	10 73	11.12	96,271	81,060	60,684	50,498	26,776	19,586	7288	1361	1068	2919	382	1045	3204	3696	11,663	15,359

(a)—Number of pupils studying each branch not reported. (b)—Average age of pupils not given. (c)—Number of visits not reported.

TABLE

Amount of District Levies; Amount of Delinquent Lists; Total Receipts Average Cost

COUNTIES.	District Levies.				Delinquent Lists.	
	No. of cents for Building Fund.	No. of cents for Teachers Fund.	Amount levied for Building Fund.	Amount levied for Teachers Fund.	Amt. of delinquent list returned for Building Fund.	Amt of delinquent list returned for Teachers Fund.
Barbour	27.0	26.5	$ 5566 77	$ 6133 07	$ 87 43	$ 94 24
Berkeley	8.6	20.6	3613 32	8131 50	510 30	70 04
Boone	18.0	47.0	1139 99	2857 94	25 54	118 60
Braxton	29.1	27.5	5123 27	4963 78	1974 52	1418 64
Brooke	8 3	23.3	1898 63	5819 52	12-37	39 03
Cabell	24.0	27.0	6409 07	7865 22	1135 92	1093 17
Calhoun	36.0	49.0	1886 45	2562 85	251 25	317 66
Clay	35 0	44.0	1053 23	1504 53	624 83	785 87
Doddridge	21.2	28.1	3369 81	4409 18	271 62	293 39
Fayette	22.0	46 0	2792 29	6342 53	344 22	1008 80
Gilmer	29.0	45.0	2994 10	3964 03	217 94	271 95
Grant	11.2	16 8	1542 85	3712 42	4 42	16 02
Greenbrier	17 7	20 7	5776 58	8097 69	93 93	107 76
Hampshire	13 0	23 0	2578 52	5665 83	16 97	37 29
Hancock	11.5	26.0	2201 15	5358 86	48 01	141 74
Hardy	6 5	14 0	1209 44	2927 62	8 48	22 04
Harrison	11.0	17.0	5848 20	15,220 21	90 07	210 80
Jackson	21.0	36.0	6113 34	9262 65	761 00	971 25
Jefferson	9 0	20.0	4420 91	10,431 38	87 41	213 09
Kanawha	22.7	36.0	10,881 25	19,269 35	1970 91	3889 79
Lewis	15 7	27.0	4194 04	7268 62	15 57	.....
Lincoln	25.0	46.0	2915 25	5347 79	511 60	959 69
Logan	30 0	50.0	1640 42	3304 22	(a)	.. ..
Marion	10.0	17.0	4877 47	8356 05	52 72	143 83
Marshall	18.5	16.0	7954 51	6835 10	31 38	5 26
Mason	11.0	31.0	9545 97	18,121 57	244 83	419 40
Mercer	22.0	36 0	1263 18	2303 30	48 87	65 06
Mineral	12 0	18.0	2619 61	4852 05	243 46	727 15
Monongalia	12.0	15.5	5212 10	7900 49	25 49	21 73
Monroe	15.0	36.0	4133 30	9611 10	113 71	309 47
Morgan	25.0	27.0	3201 21	3103 48	39 91	51 81
McDowell	30 0	23.5	987 34	1861 16	787 52	1551 47
Nicholas	23.4	41.0	1666 09	3480 66	476 32	940 31
Ohio	15.0	22.0	3263 59	5621 83	80	6 51
Pendleton	8.0	24.0	1386 55	4708 64	34	1 08
Pleasants	21.0	21.0	2165 96	2630 04	30 93	26 18
Pocahontas	11.7	20.0	2058 60	3189 02	24 74	67 65
Preston	14.0	28.0	1830 00	9360 00	(a)	.....
Putnam	20.0	29 0	3687 15	5253 05	39 88	56 07
Raleigh	24.0	44.0	1858 59	3444 15	236 58	492 45
Randolph	25.0	35.0	3230 70	4503 14	610 07	898 90
Ritchie	36 0	42.0	6584 69	7352 36	639 63	693 64
Roane	30.0	47.5	3041 54	5150 85	299 28	488 16
Summers	31 2	50 0	2386 65	4140 52	63 04	277 61
Taylor	11 1	16.0	5933 30	6837 22	1237 65	1354 54
Tucker	24.0	32.0	1228 60	1560 74	73 87	99 66
Tyler	16.0	23.0	2496 33	4468 80	43 92	97 69
Upshur	17.0	22.0	3559 96	5031 28	469 70	660 43
Wayne	19.5	34.0	4525 00	7648 00	7 16	30 25
Webster	50.0	43.0	4324 03	3278 03	3496 78	2460 10
Wetzel	30 0	29 5	4698 19	5023 29	154 63	145 76
Wirt	31 0	42 0	3358 53	4511 30	477 04	681 06
Wood	22.0	32.5	11,477 34	14,089 22	3229 78	6344 19
Wyoming	22 5	25.0	484 75	953 47	203 29	26 39
Wheeling City	10 0	25.0	14,744 57	36,856 29	388 34	970 60
Martinsburg City	20 0	40.0	3765 71	6893 08	455 57	....
Totals	20 3	30.4	$218,719 99	$369,350 07	$23,311 54	$32,195 27

(a)—Amount delinquent list not reported.

H.

and Expenditures; Balance on Hand; Apportionment to Teachers and per Pupil.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total receipts for all purposes including balance on hand and State School Fund at beginning of school year.	Total amount reported expended of Building Fund	Total amount reported expended of Teachers Fund.	Balance on hand of Building Fund.	Balance on hand of Teachers Fund.	Amount Teachers Fund apportioned to whites.	Amount Teachers Fund apportioned to colored.	Average cost per pupil.
$17,999 85	$ 4204 61	$ 8935 00	$2620 80	$ 1480 62	$ 10,249 95	$ 398 01	4 95
20,088 70	3750 80	13,054 91	821 57	1908 39	13,335 57	1853 81	4 92
6,709 72	882 73	3617 45	527 37	1287 66	5365 38	102 70	4 33
12,843 05	3350 53	7064 29	853 19	732 16	(b)	.....	.....
12,598 56	2334 07	7976 95	376 71	1291 86	9737 78	150 00	8.63
19,162 12	5601 41	13,129 96	415 83	464 92	10,594 52	317 97	11.36
7186 85	1266 50	4238 43	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....
4965 07	1318 51	2194 02	462 93	1170 49	3266 44	.....	5 25
13,311 31	1577 72	8144 63	3286 93	1692 82	8355 68	.....	4.45
15,809 55	1823 37	8516 00	3473 16	6754 23	8252 00	.....	7.86
10,808 85	3117 21	6410 30	320 49	1140 28	6110 57	.....	8 08
8601 17	1777 83	5177 13	670 03	584 79	5449 38	237 50	7.79
23,673 52	5262 93	12,829 30	2229 04	3200 99	11,572 50	1172 60	10 16
12,734 02	2769 62	8687 80	131 49	1165 82	8279 78	198 55	9 99
9717 31	2411 81	6413 00	213 15	629 79	6462 56	.....	8.67
7291 60	1286 85	5135 87	636 19	382 68	4585 44	400 43	7.00
37.148 24	5296 77	21,448 33	3296 47	7056 24	2121 59	653 80	8.00
21,943 80	4738 16	14,289 69	331 15	.....	13,419 32	108 00	.....
21,451 66	2939 79	14,097 79	2636 79	1269 58	12 117 55	3925 69	9 71
49,592 67	12,391 01	28,674 86	4318 04	3930 44	25,871 86	1844 00	7.17
17,333 91	4294 23	12,058 00	803 36	462 92	(b)	.....	5 15
13.759 41	1326 92	7498 00	1638 97	2148 23	7174 00	.....	5 30
9347 73	1378 29	4637 20	936 38	2395 86	6900 94	132 12	5 50
23,632 94	5273 82	15 308 09	887 08	2372 23	14,800 09	208 00	6 33
24 623 87	8455 18	13,533 28	1592 76	1434 35	13,054 58	92 00	.....
41,197 01	6137 27	24,835 79	4305 82	6133 56	30,341 59	974 49	.....
5375 87	1006 07	5272 00	110 15	105 85	1623 15	.....	5.92
15,790 28	4043 23	8158 94	2573 64	1322 17	7276 94	576 00	2.48
20,867 13	5141 46	13,370 08	466 25	2364 34	12,720 08	175 00	7.17
16,962 65	3672 05	11,060 50	316 55	1947 22	(b)	.....	6.19
12 656 77	4561 29	4311 75	2563 12	1232 43	5295 02	341 00	7.25
1037 22	453 75	1382 31	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....
7851 18	1282 61	5112 95	697 59	1064 76	5653 63	66 13	5 77
15,907 28	4781 78	8988 70	273 15	1871 59	10,569 35	90 00	17 58
10,176 13	1937 22	8041 58	136 03	462 59	(b)	... .	5 56
8285 20	1712 20	5018 74	1095 88	2756 38	5729 22	.....	7.20
7354 25	2012 76	4922 32	600 10	294 49	4613 03	161 90	.....
17,556 96	1623 10	14,940 00	266 80	1117 06	12,432 14	80 00	8 45
16 361 04	3767 54	9312 03	833 75	294 75	9090 81	352 63	10.09
9083 68	2089 06	4945 97	456 25	943 75	6300 00	.....	5 40
10,816 61	1995 65	5951 90	1654 31	1669 31	(b)	.....	6.20
26,436 04	6937 25	10,619 00	696 05	5677 77	(b)	.....	.....
12,104 80	2008 82	8141 81	326 48	1164 08	9210 84	34 88	4.82
8627 95	1964 65	5331 35	145 87	389 50	4811 35	283 67	6.83
16,441 87	5220 40	10,187 00	883 81	1251 46	9693 20	427 60	5.97
4747 05	1421 27	2530 13	860 88	327 59	(b)	.....	13.50
11,769 29	3317 41	7555 88	456 27	1123 60	8852 97	.....	5.05
12,744 68	3307 98	9081 66	309 99	197 56	8764 15	165 00	6.87
16,732 00	5304 00	11,023 00	788 00	1298 00	10,514 00	101 00	.....
3277 36	353 41	1687 50	812 29	789 84	2231 87	.....	4.29
16.488 66	4338 10	9416 00	9116 00	187 50	5849 64	.....	4 00
11,734 12	2473 50	5616 45	.....	2908 08	8263 53	.....	5 95
48 977 83	15,261 89	29 232 23	2145 10	3493 61	30,715 84	855 00	9.20
3182 42	598 86	2107 40	165 87	421 36	2625 77	11 87	.....
73,320 59	15 124 40	52,720 03	(c)	6244 33	(d).....	.....	15.50
14 602 67	6704 80	6893 08	..... .	264 99	(b)	.....	.....
$ 921,307 10	$ 209,740 50	$ 560,918 36	$ 66,535 93	$93,586 92	$420,252 24	$16,491 35	7.17

(b)—Amount apportionment of Teachers Fund not reported. (c)—Deficit $768.17. (d)—No apportionment made, all schools paid alike out of common fund.

TABLE I.

Showing the Enumeration of Youth and Apportionment of State School Fund for the School Years commencing September 1st, 1877, and September 1st, 1878, and the Amount of Salaries paid to County Superintendents.

COUNTIES.	Enumeration of Youth for the School Year 1877-78, reported for Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned for the School Year 1877-78.	Enumeration of Youth for the School Year 1878-79, reported for Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned for the School Year 1878-79.	Amount Paid Co. Supts During School Year Ending Aug. 31, 1877, as per Record in Auditor's Office.	Amount Paid Co. Supts During School Year Ending Aug. 31, 1878, as per Record in Auditor's Office.
Barbour	4124	$4129 11	4152	$ 5187 53	$ 16 00	$300 00
Berkeley	5464	5470 87	3532	4412 90	150 00	300 00
Boone	1895	1897 43	1958	2446 35	138 00	294 00
Braxton	3158	3161 95	3357	4194 26	309 00	210 00
Brooke	2009	2011 24	1930	2411 36	180 00	234 00
Cabell	3847	3851 80	4098	5120 04	450 00	300 00
Calhoun	1790	1792 31	1817	2270 17	222 50	308 50
Clay	1128	1129 51	1164	1454 28	115 00	170 00
Doddridge	3378	3382 21	3576	4467 84	252 00	253 00
Fayette	3035	3038 80	3227	4031 83	264 00	162 00
Gilmer	2390	2393 02	2473	3089 75	307 50	222 50
Grant	1705	1707 20	1770	2211 42	45 00	255 75
Greenbrier	3960	3964 91	4281	5348 67	282 00	285 00
Hampshire	3021	3024 78	3106	3880 64	292 50	244 50
Hancock	1630	1632 11	1605	2005 29	.....	387 00
Hardy	2173	2175 76	2171	2712 43	150 00	285 00
Harrison	6728	6737 23	6908	8630 83	300 00	300 00
Jackson	5296	5302 51	5296	6617 36	201 00	393 00
Jefferson	4726	4731 83	4850	6059 62	272 00	250 00
Kanawha	9906	9918 04	10,277	12,840 57	300 00	200 00
Lewis	4106	4111 08	4154	5189 98	282 00	300 00
Lincoln	2771	2774 48	2808	3508 32	324 00	270 00
Logan	2129	2131 71	2196	2743 68	.....	642 00
Marion	6011	6018 37	6214	7763 78	300 00	300 00
Marshall	6182	6189 57	6323	7899 97	387 00	210 00
Mason	7611	7620 29	7943	9924 01	300 00	240 00
Mercer	2414	2417 05	2482	3101 00	219 00	231 00
Mineral	2404	2407 04	2493	3114 75	308 00	177 00
Monongalia	5015	5021 17	4984	6227 00	300 00	450 00
Monroe	3595	3599 47	3478	6345 40	285 00	450 00
Morgan	1709	1711 21	1795	2242 67	117 00	222 00
McDowell	1040	1041 40	1040	1299 40	342 00	24 00
Nicholas	2320	2322 94	2414	3016 06	228 00	197 00
Ohio	2128	2130 71	2163	2702 43	201 00	285 00
Pendleton	2672	2675 36	2704	3378 38	270 00	345 00
Pleasants	1843	1845 37	2030	2536 30	237 00	213 00
Pocahontas	1669	1671 16	1696	2118 98	225 00	336 00
Preston	6307	6314 72	6420	8021 16	300 00	120 00
Putnam	3655	3659 54	3802	4750 22	210 00	246 00
Raleigh	2404	2407 04	2511	3137 25	144 00	129 00
Randolph	2368	2371 00	2681	3349 63	180 00	143 00
Ritchie	4089	4094 06	4161	5198 73	298 00	298 00
Roane	3917	3921 86	3932	4912 66	222 00	332 00
Summers	2377	2380 01	2545	3179 75	249 00	184 50
Taylor	3563	3567 43	3756	4692 72	138 00	184 50
Tucker	1005	1006 76	1040	1299 40	192 00	180 00
Tyler	3679	3683 57	3841	4798 97	183 00	238 50
Upshur	3300	3304 12	3427	4281 71	187 20	213 50
Wayne	4308	4813 92	5074	6339 44	408 00	248 00
Webster	937	938 28	974	1216 90	144 00	57 00
Wetzel	4444	4449 49	4858	6069 46	300 00	300 00
Wirt	2255	2257 86	2255	2817 37	261 00	279 00
Wood	7751	7760 46	7996	9990 20	300 00	450 00
Wyoming	1423	1424 86	1485	1855 35	300 00	300 00
Martinsburg	.....	.....	1953	2440 05	.....	.....
Wheeling City	9676	9687 77	10,051	12,558 25	.....	.....
Totals	194,940	$195,183 75	201,237	$251,414 50	$12,588 70	$14,149 25

Description of Invested School Fund.

1877. Sept. 1	Stock in First National Bank of Fairmont, W. Va.	$50,000 00	
	Stock in Parkersburg National Bank	40,000 00	
	Stock in National Bank of W. Va., at Wheeling	30,000 00	
			$ 120,000 00
	UNITED STATES REGISTERED CENTRAL PACIFIC R. R. BONDS.		
	No. 2,037, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No 2,038, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No 2,039, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No 2,040, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1886	1,000 00	
	No. 2,041, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No 2,042, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No. 2,043, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No 2,044, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No. 2,045, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No 2,046, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No. 2,047, dated August 2, 1866—Interest from July 10, 1866	1,000 00	
	No. 2,200, dated January 22, 1868—Interest from January 1, 1868	1,000 00	
	No 30, dated January 22, 1868—Interest from January 1, 1868	5,000 00	
	No 251, dated January 22, 1868—Interest from January 1, 1868	10,000 00	
	No 252, dated January 22, 1868—Interest from January 1, 1868	10,000 00	
			37,000 00
	UNITED STATES REGISTERED UNION PACIFIC R. R. BONDS.		
	No. 1,982, dated January 21, 1869—Interest from January 1, 1869	10,000 00	
	No 1,525, dated January 21, 1869—Interest from January 1, 1869	5,000 00	
	No. 235, dated March 13, 1869—Interest from February 10, 1869	10,000 00	
	No. 236, dated March 13, 1869—Interest from February 10, 1869	10,000 00	
	No. 3,439, dated October 27, 1873—Interest from July 1, 1873	10,000 00	
	No 3,759, dated November 4, 1873—Interest from July 1, 1873	10,000 00	
			55,000 00
	UNITED STATES REGISTERED FIVE-TWENTIES.		
	No. 492, dated January 15, 1870—Interest from January 1, 1870	500 00	
	No. 2,123, dated January 13, 1870—Interest from January 1, 1870	1,000 00	
	No. 2,124, dated January 13, 1870—Interest from January 1, 1870	1,000 00	
	No 2,125, dated January 13, 1870—Interest from January I, 1870	1,000 00	
	No. 653, dated January 15, 1870—Interest from Jauuary 1, 1870	5,000 00	
	No. 847, dated January 15, 1870—Interest from January 1, 1870	10,000 00	
			18,500 00
	CERTIFICATES OF UNITED STATES STOCK—FIVE-TWENTIES		
	No. 714, dated February 18, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	500 00	
	No 2,837, dated February 18, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	1,000 00	
	No. 2,838, dated February 18, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	1,000 00	
	No. 2,839, dated February 18, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	1,000 00	
	No 2,840, dated February 18, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	1 000 00	
	No. 828, dated February 18, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	5,000 00	
	No 1,051, dated February 18, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	10,000 00	
	No 1,052, dated February 18, 1871—Interest from January 1. 1871	10,000 00	
	No. 11,519, dated March 6, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	100 00	
	No. 11,520, dated March 6, 1871—Interest from Jauuary 1, 1871	100 00	
	No 11,521, dated March 6, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	100 00	
	No 24,030, dated March 6, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	1,000 00	
	No. 7,160, dated March 6, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	5,000 00	
	No. 10,302, dated March 6, 1871—Interest from January 1, 1871	10,000 00	
			45,800 00
	BONDS OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.		
	Dated October 29, 1873—Interest from date	16,970 00	
	Dated August 10, 1876—Interest from date	35,000 00	
	Dated June 16, 1877—Interest from date.	15,541 48	
			67,511 48
	Aggregate amount invested		$ 343,811 48

Exhibit of the School Fund, September 1, 1877.

1877. Sept. 1	Total amount invested	$ 343,811 48
	Balance in the Treasury at this date	719 97
	Aggregate amount in the School Fund at this date	$ 344,531 45

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WHEELING, W. VA., September 1, 1877.

The foregoing account is correct.

JOS. S. MILLER, *Auditor.*

TABLE K.

Showing the Aggregate Amount of Real Estate and Personal Property, and the Number of Capitations; the Rate of Levy; the Amount of District Tax Levied for Teacher's Fund and Building Fund respectively; the Amount of State School Tax and Capitation Tax.

BARBOUR COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	District Tax Levied for Building Fund	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Philippi	$142,371 65	$ 75,455 00	$217,826 65	20	$ 132 00	.	$.....	$ 132 00	$142 37	$ 75 45	$217 82	$307 00	$524 82
Union	299,332 48	81,650 00	380,982 48	20	777 25	23	893 91	1671 16	299 33	81 65	380 98	295 00	675 98
Glade	145,140 95	53,415 00	198,555 95	30	578 42	35	674 83	1253 25	145 14	53 41	198 55	293 00	491 55
Cove	177,930 32	69,066 00	246,996 32	42	1739 88	[illegible]	1070 90	2810 78	177 93	69 06	246 99	377 00	623 99
Barker	179,221 50	64,943 00	244,164 50	40	940 32	40	940 32	1880 64	179 22	64 94	244 16	429 00	673 16
Elk	291,509 93	83,335 00	374,844 93	15	560 34	05	186 78	747 12	291 50	83 33	374 83	199 00	573 83
Philippi	86,948 20	23,070 00	110,018 20	35	888 09	40	1283 26	2171 35	86 94	23 07	110 01	84 00	194 01
Pleasant	382,551 78	135,500 00	518,051 78	10	516 77	10	516 77	1033 54	382 55	135 50	518 05	303 00	821 05
Totals	$1,704,550 95	$586,434 00	$2,290,984 95		$6133 07		$5566 77	$11,699 84	$1704 98	$586 41	$2291 39	$2287 00	$4578 39

TABLE K—BERKELEY COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	District Tax Levied for Teacher's Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	District Tax Levied for Building Fund	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Mill Creek	$ 433 969 00	$ 74,932 50	$ 508,001 50	22	$1220 89	03	$ 152 85	$1273 74	$ 433 96	$ 74 03	$ 507 99	$ 253 00	$..	$ 760 99
Gerardstown	442,533 00	149,704 28	592,237 28	22	1245 18	09	508 93	1754 11	442 53	149 70	592 23	418 00	.....	1010 23
Arden	611,796 00	137,134 93	748,930 93	25	1862 80	15	1117 74	2980 54	611 79	137 13	748 92	399 00	.....	1147 92
Hedgesville	646,454 00	185,066 00	831,520 00	15	1261 78	05	420 51	1682 37	646 45	185 06	831 51	487 00	.....	1318 51
Falling Waters	468,560 00	110,235 00	578,795 00	25	1506 40	20	1119 51	2625 91	468 56	110 23	578 79	249 00	.....	827 79
Martinsburg	1,077,695 00	585,185 00	1,662,880 00	..	.....	...	.....	.....	1077 69	585 18	1662 87	1268 00	.....	2930 87
Opequon	603,505 00	139,888 75	743,393 75	15	134 45	..	293 70	1428 15	603 50	139 88	743 38	351 00	.....	1094 38
	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	584 66	584 66
Totals	$4,284,512 00	$1,381,246 46	$5,665,758 46		$8,131 50		$3,613 32	$11,744 82	$4284 48	$1381 21	$5665 69	$3425 00	$584 66	$9675 35

TABLE K—BOONE COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Scott	$83,934 00	$42,631 00	$126,565 00	50	$586 08	15	$175 78	$ 761 86	$83 9.	$42 63	$126 56	$218 00	$344 56
Peytona	99,601 00	60,111 00	159,712 00	35	571 12	35	571 12	1142 24	99 60	60 11	159 71	242 00	401 71
Sherman	88,552 00	32,289 00	130,841 00	50	634 15	10	126 80	760 95	98 55	32 28	130 83	210 00	340 83
Crook	52,108 00	28,003 00	80,111 00	50	512 05	12	66 66	578 71	52 10	28 00	80 10	151 00	231 10
Washington	79,881 00	39,332 00	119,213 00	50	554 54	18	199 63	754 17	79 88	39 33	119 21	227 00	346 21
Totals	$414,076 00	$202,366 00	$616,442 00		$2857 94		$1139 99	$3,997 93	$414 06	$202 35	$616 41	$1048 00	$1664 41

TABLE K—BRAXTON COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1 00 per head.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Sutton	$ 54,450 28	$ 33,498 00	$ 87,948 28	35	$ 299 63	10	$ 85 76	$ 385 39	$ 54 45	$ 33 49	$ 87 94	$ 79 00	$ 166 94
Otter	199,984 19	79,528 00	279,512 19	35	977 34	40	1,116 96	2,094 30	199 98	79 52	279 50	431 00	710 50
Holly	560,663 32	45,039 00	605,702 32	15	754 67	25	434 03	1,188 70	560 63	45 03	605 56	275 00	880 66
Salt Lick	348,233 98	62,933 00	411,166 98	25	774 80	35	1,083 75	1,858 55	348 23	62 93	411 16	282 00	693 16
Kanawha	365,764 51	42,493 00	408,257 51	25	1,014 44	25	1,014 44	2,028 88	365 76	42 49	408 25	299 00	707 25
Birch	166,376 22	71,863 00	238,239 22	30	1,142 90	40	1,388 33	2,531 23	166 37	71 86	238 23	352 00	590 23
Totals	$1,695,472 50	$335,354 00	$2,030,826 50		$4,963 78		$5,123 27	$10,087 05	$1,695 42	$335 32	$2,030 74	$1,718 00	$3,748 74

TABLE K—BROOKE COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Wellsburg	$ 218,090 00	$ 228,105 00	$ 446,195 00	35	$ 1,860 63	15	$ 797 24	$ 2,657 87	$ 218 09	$228 10	$ 446 19	$ 288 00	.....	$ 734 19
Buffalo	1,040,597 00	203,145 00	1,243,742 00	20	2,457 19	05	614 16	3,071 35	1,040 59	203 14	1,243 73	513 00	.....	1,756 73
Cross Creek	878,505 00	299,299 00	1,177,804 00	15	1,461 70	05	487 23	1,948 93	878 50	299 29	1,177 79	474 00	.....	1,651 79
	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$129 60	129 60
Totals	$2,137,192 00	$730,549 00	$2,867,741 00		$5,779 52		$1,898 63	$7,678 15	$2,137 18	$730 53	$2,867 71	$1,275 00	$129 60	$4,272 31

TABLE K.—CABELL COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Guyandotte	$ 414,915 30	$ 59,829 00	$ 474,744 30	50	$ 2,637 99	15	$ 799 99	$ 3,437 98	441 91	$ 59 82	$ 501 73	$306 00	...	$ 807 73
Barboursville	252,695 89	128,211 00	380,906 89	30	674 73	10	224 41	899 14	252 69	128 21	380 90	261 00	...	641 90
Huntington (Ind.)	868,648 00	162,160 00	1,030,808 00	15	1,566 77	15	1,566 77	3,133 54	868 64	162 16	1,030 80	632 00	...	1,662 80
Union	290,261 90	38,745 00	329,006 90	30	994 95	40	1,325 44	2,320 39	290 26	38 74	329 00	312 00	...	641 00
Grant	329,719 47	59,396 00	389,115 47	30	1,188 53	40	1,584 34	2,772 87	329 71	59 39	389 10	372 00	...	761 10
McComas	181,767 87	46,703 00	228,460 87	30	644 70	35	752 99	1,397 69	181 76	46 70	228 46	302 00	...	530 46
Guyandotte Town	...	29,397 00	29,397 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 39	29 39	158 00	...	187 39
Barboursville (Ind)	...	...	...	05	158 15	10	164 13	322 28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	$2,338,008 43	$524,441 00	$2,862,449 43		$7,865 82		$6,418 07	$14,283 89	$2,364 97	$524 41	$2,889 38	$2,343 00		$5,232 38

TABLE K—CALHOUN COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Lee	$87,801 23	$17,050 00	$104,851 23	50	$561 50	40	$448 86	$1,010 36	$87 80	$17 05	$104 85	$168 00	...	$272 85
Centre	72,211 44	18,869 00	91,080 44	50	488 54	40	390 36	878 90	72 21	18 86	91 07	145 00	...	236 07
Sherman	93,472 45	19,827 00	113,299 45	45	526 50	30	351 00	877 50	93 47	19 82	113 29	171 00	...	284 29
Sheridan	79,592 26	22,165 00	101,757 26	50	520 16	40	416 61	936 77	79 59	22 16	101 75	135 00	...	236 75
Washington	65,788 70	21,324 00	87,112 70	50	466 15	30	279 62	745 77	65 78	21 32	87 10	180 00	...	267 10
Totals	$398,866 08	$99,235 00	$498,101 08		$2,562 85		$1,886 45	$4,449 30	$398 85	$99 21	$498 06	$799 00		$1,297 06

TABLE K—CLAY COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Union	$ 44,540 78	$11,354 00	$ 55,894 78	30	$161 93	00	$.	$161 93	$ 44 55	$11 35	$ 55 90	$ 97 00	.....	$152 90
Pleasant	47,868 21	12,765 00	60,633 21	50	290 13	40	232 10	522 23	47 86	12 76	60 62	116 00	.....	176 62
Henry	104,799 52	14,719 00	119,518 52	40	465 76	40	465 76	931 52	104 80	14 71	119 51	110 00	.....	229 51
Buffalo	55,613 51	10,141 00	65,754 51	50	301 71	40	241 37	543 08	55 61	10 14	65 75	95 00	.....	160 75
Otter	45,443 55	10,474 00	55,917 55	50	485 00	20	114 00	399 00	45 44	10 47	55 91	95 00	.....	150 91
Totals	$298,265 57	$59,453 00	$357,718 57		$1,504 53		$1,053 23	$2,557 76	$298 26	$59 43	$357 69	$513 00		$870 69

TABLE K—DODDRIDGE COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Southwest	$290,841 03	$ 54,225 00	$345,066 03	15	$ 517 23	10	$ 344 82	$ 862 05	$290 84	$ 54 22	$345 06	$240 00	$.	$585 06
Central	118,281 95	29,206 00	147,487 95	25	376 70	10	150 68	527 38	118 28	29 20	147 48	188 00	.....	335 48
Grant	155,798 94	42,734 00	198,532 94	30	595 59	15	297 79	893 38	155 79	42 73	198 52	274 00	.....	472 52
McClellan	219,338 01	38,348 00	257,686 01	30	782 32	35	912 69	1,695 01	219 33	38 34	257 67	252 00	.....	509 67
New Milton	296,182 35	77,044 00	373,226 35	40	1,491 98	30	1,118 98	2,610 96	296 18	77 04	373 22	507 00	.....	880 22
West Union	213,535 44	118,226 00	331,761 44	30	638 56	25	532 15	1,170 71	213 53	118 22	331 75	290 00	.....	621 75
New Salem	.....	.....	.....	15	6 40	30	12 80	19 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Union (Ind.)	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 75	191 75
Totals	$1,293,977 72	$359,783 00	$1,653,760 72		$4,408 78		$3,369 91	$7,778 69	$1,293 95	$359 75	$1,653 70	$1,751 00	$191 75	$3,596 45

TABLE K—FAYETTE COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Fayetteville	$288,103 00	$70,675 00	$358,778 00	45	$1,696 20	20	$753 90	$2,450 10	$288 10	$70 67	$358 77	$599 00	.....	$957 77
Mt. Cove	225,904 00	68,160 00	294,064 00	50	1,444 71	30	866 82	2,311 53	225 90	68 16	294 06	527 00	.....	821 06
Sewell	298,294 00	51,960 00	350,254 00	48	1,555 45	05	162 02	1,717 47	298 29	51 96	350 25	417 00	.....	767 25
Kanawha	217,710 00	.....	217,710 00	40	745 82	30	559 37	1,305 19	217 71	.....	217 71	.....	.....	217 71
Fall's	155,720 00	29,095 00	184,815 00	50	900 35	25	450 18	1,350 53	155 72	29 09	184 81	315 00	.....	499 81
Gauley Bridge	.....	30,715 00	30,715 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 71	30 71	141 00	.....	171 71
Totals	$1,185,731 00	$250,605 00	$1,436,336 00		$6,342 53		$2,792 29	$9,134 82	$1,185 72	$250 59	$1,436 31	$1,999 00		$3,435 31

TABLE K—GILMER COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Taxes from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Glenville (Ind.)	$ 55,968 55	$35,450 00	$ 91,418 55	50	$454 04	10	$ 89 80	$ 543 84	$ 55 96	$35 45	$ 91 41	$ 71 00	.....	$162 41
Glenville	141,146 32	48,233 00	189,379 32	25	757 78	15	564 41	1,322 19	141 14	48 23	189 37	373 00	.....	562 37
Troy	131,576 83	46,034 00	177,610 83	50	889 67	40	701 45	1,591 12	131 57	46 03	177 60	260 00	.....	437 60
Dekalb	123,103 39	45,386 00	168,489 39	50	870 50	40	640 00	1,510 50	123 10	45 38	168 48	253 00	.....	421 48
Centre	198,427 83	56,383 00	2g4,810 83	50	962 04	40	992 04	1,984 08	198 42	56 38	254 80	308 00	.....	562 80
Totals	$650,222 92	$231,486 00	$881,708 92		$3,964 03		$2,987 70	$6,951 73	$650 19	$231 47	$881 66	$1,265 00		$2,146 66

TABLE K—GRANT COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate Disirlct Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Harmus	$.....	$.....	$.....	13	$ 177 28	...	$.....	$ 177 28	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	.....	$.....
Petersburg	.....	.....	.....	10	155 96	25	389 80	545 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant	491,006 18	199,030 00	690,036 18	20	1,372 32	10	686 90	2,059 22	491 00	199 03	690 03	369 00	.....	1,059 03
Milroy	288,412 50	176,958 00	465,370 50	16⅔	644 30	5	193 43	837 73	288 41	176 95	465 36	432 00	.....	897 36
Union	462,979 68	79,939 00	542,918 68	25	1,362 56	5	272 72	1,635 28	462 97	79 93	542 90	253 00	.....	795 90
Totals	$1,242,398 36	$455,927 00	$1,698,325 36		$3,712 42		$1,542 85	$5,255 27	$1,242 38	$455 91	$1,698 29	$1,054 00		$2,752 29

TABLE K –GREENBRIER COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Lewisburg (Ind).	$1,293,149 47	$198,986 00	$1,492,135 47	10	$ 491 26	40	$1,965 04	$2,456 30	$1,293 15	$198 98	$1,492 13	$262 00	.....	$1,754 13
Fort Spring	299,813 46	63,702 00	363,515 46	20	723 02	16⅔	602 50	1,325 52	299 81	63 70	363 51	210 00	.....	573 51
Irish Corner	214,209 88	88,419 00	302,628 88	20	574 52	15	430 92	1,005 44	214 21	88 42	302 63	216 00	.....	518 63
White Sulphur	407 549 59	129,998 00	537,547 59	12½	683 62	7½	410 17	1,093 79	407 55	129 99	537 54	240 00	.....	777 54
Falling Spring	596,670 73	167,514 00	764,184 73	20	1,401 62	10	700 81	2.102 43	596 67	167 51	764 18	479 00	.....	1,243 18
Blue Sulphur	431,184 75	132,967 00	564,151 75	22	1,230 50	5	279 66	1,510 16	431 18	132 97	564 15	361 00	.....	925 15
Anthony's Creek	12,637 50	45,992 00	58,629 50	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 63	45 99	58 62	185 00	.....	243 62
Lewisburg	481,252 29	156,721 00	637,973 29	10	635 07	.....	.....	635 07	481 25	156 72	637 97	191 00	.....	828 97
Williamsburg	289,541 10	85,932 00	375,473 10	26	992 83	12½	477 32	1,470 15	289 54	85 93	375 47	293 00	.....	668 47
Meadow Bluff	213,285 20	73,461 00	286,746 20	45	1,365 25	30	910 16	2,275 41	213 28	73 46	286 74	337 00	.....	623 74
Totals	$3,293,403 97	$1,143,692 00	$5,382,985 97		$8,097 69		$5,776 58	$13,874 27	$4,239 27	$1,143 67	$5,382 94	$2,774 00		$8,156 94

TABLE K—HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

DISTRICTS	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitaion Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Romney	$ 439,565 00	$ 93,455 00	$ 533,020 00	15	$ 677 36	10	$ 451 46	$1,128 82	$ 439 56	$ 93 45	$ 533 01	$ 247 00	$ ...	$780 01
Gore	283,557 29	131,430 00	414,987 29	30	1,251 02	2½	104 25	1,355 27	283 55	131 43	414 98	441 00	...	855 98
Capon	263 014 00	78,225 00	341,239 00	30	1,009 02	20	672 56	1,681 58	263 01	78 22	341 23	282 00	...	623 23
Springfield	362,660 00	107,328 00	469,988 00	17½	826 47	5	236 03	1,062 50	362 66	107 32	469 98	291 00	...	760 98
Mill Creek	111,156 00	69,425 00	180,581 00	15	259 53	30	518 06	777 59	111 15	69 42	180 57	146 00	...	326 57
Sherman	223,483 00	75,185 00	298,668 00	30	898 36	5	149 72	1,048 08	223 48	75 18	298 66	292 00	...	590 66
Bloomery	209,097 89	86,881 00	295,978 89	25	744 07	15	446 44	1,190 51	209 09	86 88	295 97	314 00	...	609 97
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356 31	356 31
Totals	$1,892,533 18	$641,929 00	$2,534,462 18		$5,665 83		$2,578 52	$8,244 35	$1,892 50	$641 90	$2,534 40	$2,013 00	$356 31	4,903 71

TABLE K—HANCOCK COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Peasonal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Grant	$506,903 72	$100,918 00	607,821 72	19	$1,192 18	04	$250 96	$1,443 14	$506 90	$100 91	$607 81	$235 00	...	$842 81
Poe	302,390 64	106,465 00	408,855 64	30	1,283 43	07½	320 85	1,604 28	302 39	106 46	408 85	206 00	...	614 85
Clay	363,985 94	161,869 00	525,854 94	30	1,662 14	25	1,385 11	3,047 25	363 98	161 86	525 84	372 00	...	897 84
Butler	372,842 57	87,637 00	460,479 57	25	1,221 11	05	244 23	1,465 34	372 84	87 63	460 47	200 00	...	660 47
Totals	$1,546,122 87	$456,889 00	$2,003,011 87		$5,358 86		$2,201 15	$7,560 01	$1,546 11	$456 86	$2,002 97	$1,013 00		$3,015 97

TABLE K—HARDY COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1 00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Capon	$303,590 33	$116,609 00	$420,199 33	23	$987 47	10	$429 47	$1,416 94	$303 59	$116 60	$420 19	$372 00	.....	$ 792 19
Lost River	222,868 61	84,382 00	307,250 61	16	474 84	10	296 78	771 62	222 86	84 38	307 24	324 00	.....	631 24
Moorefield	651,095 27	276,047 00	927,142 27	8½	804 19	02	189 21	993 40	651 09	276 04	927 13	308 00	...	1,235 13
South Fork	612,674 64	140,316 00	752,990 64	9	661 12	04	293 98	955 10	612 67	140 31	752 98	274 00	...	1,026 98
Totals	$1,790,228 85	$617,354 00	$2,407,582 85		$2,927 62		$1,209 44	$4,137 06	$1,790 21	$617 33	$2,407 54	$1,278 00		$3,685 54

TABLE K—HARRISON COUNTY.

DISTRICTS	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Personal Property	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Sheet's Mills (Ind)	...	.....	...	10	$ 74 50	05	$ 37 50	$ 111 00	...	...	...	...	$ ..	...
Union	$627,457 64	$159,690 00	$787,147 64	17	1,292 42	05	380 15	1,672 57	$627 45	$159 69	$ 787 14	$421 00	.....	$1,208 14
Grant	564,665 61	132,000 00	696,665 61	20	1,207 83	05	301 95	1,509 78	564 66	132 00	696 66	321 00	.....	1,017 66
Elk	504,900 60	122,675 00	626,575 60	18	1,136 28	05	315 63	1,451 91	504 90	122 67	627 57	313 00	.....	940 57
Tenmile	442,634 47	99,820 00	542,454 47	15	656 97	10	437 98	1,094 95	442 63	99 82	542 45	418 00	.....	960 45
Clark	923,385 48	595,935 00	1,519,320 48	15	586 62	10	391 02	977 64	923 28	595 93	1,519 21	523 00	.....	2,047 21
Eagle	520,789 25	195,734 00	716,523 25	15	993 63	10	662 42	1,656 05	520 78	195 73	716 51	341 00	.....	1,057 51
Clay	534,219 00	156,468 00	690,687 00	22	1,555 08	10	685 00	2,240 08	534 21	156 46	690 67	337 00	.....	1,027 67
Sardis	324,795 50	76,582 00	401,377 50	25	1,018 74	35	1,424 84	2,443 58	324 79	76 58	401 37	341 00	.....	742 37
Coal	736,635 70	298,295 00	1,034,930 70	13	831 00	...	...	831 00	736 63	298 29	1,034 92	438 00	.....	1,472 92
Simpson	735,431 14	222,640 00	958,071 14	16	1,541 54	04	385 38	1,926 92	735 43	222 64	958 07	295 00	.....	1,253 07
Clarksburg (Ind)	...	...	...	25	4,157 33	03	489 37	4,646 70	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Salem (Ind.)	...	...	...	15	168 77	30	337 46	506 23	...	...	...	...	210 40	210 40
Totals	$5,914,914 39	$2,059,839 00	$7,974,753 39		$15,220 21		$5,848 20	$21,068 41	$5,914 76	$2,059 81	$7,074 57	$3,753 00	$210 40	$11,937 97

TABLE K—JACKSON COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1 00 per head	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Ravenswood (Ind)	$ 74,741 00	$ 12,044 00	$ 86,785 00	25	$ 570 00	05	$ 114 00	$ 684 00	$ 74 74	$ 12 04	$ 86 78	$159 00	$ 236 78
Ripley	458,013 00	91,418 00	549,431 00	50	2,632 47	38	2,000 68	4,633 15	458 00	91 41	549 43	622 00	1,171 43
Grant	448,791 00	75,840 00	524,631 00	35	1,299 20	25	1,299 20	2,598 40	448 79	75 84	524 63	606 00	1,130 63
Union	542,640 00	79,104 00	621,744 00	25	1,549 22	13	800 60	2,349 82	542 64	79 10	621 74	435 00	1,056 74
Washington	214,019 00	53,321 00	267,340 00	40	1,022 12	30	766 59	1,788 71	214 00	53 32	267 34	382 00	649 34
Ravenswood	331,557 79	110,908 00	442,465 79	46	1,817 50	25	987 77	2,805 27	331 55	110 90	442 46	509 00	951 46
Ripley (Ind)	26,176 00	19,603 00	45,779 00	40	372 14	15	139 50	511 64	26 17	19 60	45 77	91 00	136 77
Totals	$2.095,937 79	$442,238 00	$2,538,175 79		$9,262 65		$6,108 34	$15,370 99	$2,095 89	$442 21	$2,538 15	$2,795 00	$5,333 15

TABLE K—JEFFERSON COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1 00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Charlestown	$1,279,325 00	$639,228 00	$1,918,553 00	14	$2,673 45	08	$1,527 69	$4,201 14	$1,279 32	$639 22	$1,918 54	$694 00	$ ...	$2,612 54
Middleway	599,857 00	170,507 00	770,364 00	22	1,766 13	05½	441 54	2 207 67	599 85	170 50	770 35	377 00	...	1,147 35
Osbourne	836,732 91	178,227 00	1,014,959 91	12	1,203 32	05	507 35	1,710 67	836 73	178 22	1,014 95	439 00	...	1,453 95
Harper's Ferry	158,443 00	63,878 00	222,321 00	35	762 85	20	435 91	1,198 76	158 44	63 87	222 31	264 00	...	486 31
Bolivar	406,503 00	102,180 00	508,683 00	35	1,740 63	15	745 98	2,486 61	406 50	102 18	508 68	334 00	...	842 68
Shepperd	713,108 00	230,908 00	944,016 00	14	1,331 34	02	190 24	1,521 58	713 10	230 90	944 00	420 00	...	1,364 00
Potomac	688,307 00	274,633 00	962,940 00	10	953 66	06	572 20	1,525 86	688 30	274 63	962 93	401 00	...	1,363 93
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	306 76	306 76
Totals	$4,682,275 91	$1,659,561 00	$6,341,836 91		$10,431 38		$4,420 91	$14,852 29	$4,682 24	$1,659 52	$6,341 76	$2,929 00	$306 76	$9,577 52

TABLE K.—KANAWHA COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Elk	$ 376,088 00	$ 78,397 00	$ 454,485 00	50	$2,236 54	40	$1,789,23	$4,025 77	$ 376 08	$ 78 39	$ 454 47	$572 00	.....	$1,026 47
Big Sandy	153,681 00	32,049 00	185,730 00	50	899 93	30	539 96	1,439 89	153 68	32 04	185 72	225 00	.....	410 72
Cabin Creek	847,758 00	118,605 00	966,363 00	32	3,214 69	08	803 67	4,018 36	847 75	118 60	966 35	728 00	.....	1,694 35
Malden	359,571 00	145,373 00	504,944 00	22	1,295 90	10	579 95	1,875 85	359 57	145 37	504 94	721 00	.....	1,225 94
Charleston	267,096 00	59,039 00	326,135 00	35	1,129 00	15	484 00	1,613 00	267 09	59 03	326 12	207 00	.....	533 12
City of Charleston	1,297,832 00	454,118 00	1,751,950 00	25	4,569 71	10	1,827 88	6,397 59	1,297 83	454 11	1,751 94	969 00	.....	2,720 94
Union	308,247 00	67,292 00	375,539 00	30	1,144 40	40	1,525 86	2,670 26	308 24	67 29	375 53	585 00	.....	960 53
Jefferson	262,301 00	65,678 00	327,979 00	30	976 54	30	976 54	1,953 08	262 30	65 67	327 97	330 00	.....	657 97
Poca	142,508 00	47,400 00	189,908 00	50	890 60	40	712 48	1,603 08	142 50	47 40	189 90	459 00	.....	648 90
Washington	144,847 00	23,620 00	168,467 00	50	784 68	25	392 34	1,177 02	144 84	23 62	168 46	258 00	.....	425 46
Loudon	531,981 00	54,770 00	586,751 00	30	1,788 88	20	1,192 57	2,981 45	531 98	54 77	586 75	557 00	.....	1,143 75
St Albans	97,232 00	27,335 00	124,567 00	30	338 48	05	56 41	394 89	97 23	27 33	124 56	96 00	.....	220 56
Amandaville	34,273 00	3,239 00	37,612 00	..	.....	..	.....	.....	34 37	3 23	37 60	47 00	.....	84 60
Totals	$4,823,515 00	$1,176,915 00	$6,000,434 00		$19,269 35		$10,880 89	$30,150 24	$4,824 46	$1,176 85	$ 6,000 31	$5,754 00		$11,754 31

TABLE K—LEWIS COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Hackers' Creek	$534,367 50	$293 865 00	$828,232 50	16⅔	$1,116 64	16⅔	$1,116 64	$2,233 28	$534 36	$293 86	$828 22	$470 00	.....	$1,298 22
Freemans' Creek.	532,249 50	189,870 00	722,119 50	30	1,886 73	10	628 91	2,515 64	532 24	189 87	722 11	591 00	.....	1,313 11
Court House	418,379 00	133,035 00	551,414 00	25	833 43	15	500 00	1,333 43	418 37	133 03	551 40	462 00	.....	1,013 40
Skin Creek	241,353 00	53,880 00	295,233 00	20	590 31	10	295 18	885 49	241 35	53 88	295 23	227 00	.....	522 23
Collins' Settlem't.	324,353 00	72,905 00	407,258 00	40	1,446 64	35	1,653 31	3,099 95	334 35	72 90	407 25	421 00	.....	828 25
Weston (Ind.)	.....	.....	.....	30	1,394 87	....	.....	1,394 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$2,060,702 00	$743,555 00	$2,804,257 00		$7,268 62		$4,194 04	$11,462 66	$2,060 67	$743 54	$2,804 21	$2,171 00		$4,975 21

TABLE K—LINCOLN COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teacher's Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Union	$ 40,086 00	$17,667 00	$ 57,753 00	50	$ 288 76	20	$115 50	$ 404 26	$ 40 08	$17 66	$ 57 74	$128 00	$	$185 74
Jefferson	34,600 00	16,284 00	50,884 00	50	317 50	40	244 04	561 54	34 60	16 28	50 88	132 00	.....	182 88
Sheridan	258,228 00	36,406 00	294,634 00	40	610 97	13	198 56	809 53	258 22	36 40	294 62	197 00	.....	491 62
Hart's Creek	73,428 00	23,560 00	96,988 00	50	1,162 93	40	930 35	2,093 28	73 42	23 56	96 98	164 00	.....	260 98
Laurel Hill	42,381 00	12,461 00	54,842 00	30	442 90	20	295 26	738 16	42 38	12 46	54 84	101 00	.....	155 84
Carroll	146,858 00	68,864 00	215,722 00	50	1,012 00	20	405 00	1,417 00	146 85	68 86	215 71	360 00	.....	575 71
Duval	142,476 00	30,959 00	173,435 00	50	905 50	20	362 20	1,267 40	142 47	30 95	173 42	233 00	.....	406 42
Washington	94,632 00	18,348 00	112,980 00	50	607 23	30	364 34	971 57	94 63	18 34	112 97	146 00	.....	258 97
Totals	$832,689 00	$224,549 00	$1,057,238 00		$5,347 49		$2,915 25	$8,262 74	$832 65	$224 51	$1,057 16	$1,461 00		$2,518 16

TABLE K—LOGAN COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Triadelphia	$ 54,919 09	$30,237 00	$ 85,156 09	50	$ 429 66	40	$342 80	$ 772 46	$ 54 91	$30 23	$ 85 14	$184 00	$	$269 14
Logan	214,194 54	43,314 00	257,508 54	50	1,166 04	20	233 20	1,399 24	214 19	43 31	257 50	329 00	.....	586 50
Chapmansville	65,572 28	31,940 00	97,512 28	50	503 50	10	100 70	604 20	65 57	31 94	97 51	226 00	.....	323 51
Magnolia	48,123 79	16,633 00	64,756 79	50	339,66	40	271 73	611 39	48 12	16 63	64 75	167 00	.....	231 75
Hardee	141,463 43	46,238 00	187,701 43	50	865 00	40	691 99	1,556 99	141 46	46 23	187 69	319 00	.....	506 69
Totals	$524,273 13	$168,362 00	$692,635 13		$3,303 86		$1,640 42	$4,944 28	$524 25	$168 34	$692 59	$1,225 00		$1,917 59

TABLE K—MARION COUNTY

DISTRICTS	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Fairmont (Ind.)	$491,247 00	$367,037 00	$858,284 00	25	$1,865 52	15	$954 65	$2,820 17	$491 24	$367 03	$858 27	$536 00	$	$1,394 27
Union	380,685 00	145,200 00	525,885 00	15	921 39	05	310 34	1,231 73	380 68	145 20	525 88	419 00	.....	944 88
Winfield	310,311 00	83,460 00	393,771 00	20	789 92	10	394 96	1,184 88	310 31	83 46	393 77	312 00	.....	705 77
Grant	343,786 00	166,000 00	509,786 00	14	703 50	03	150 75	854 25	343 78	166 00	509 78	276 00	.....	785 78
Pawpaw	443,968 00	180,353 00	624,321 00	10	605 90	08	483 85	1,089 75	443 96	180 35	624 31	397 00	.....	1,021 31
Lincoln	474,516 47	179,193 00	653,709 47	15	1,095 94	07	511 43	1,607 37	474 51	179 19	653 70	564 00	.....	1,217 70
Mannington	562,355 87	215,998 00	778,353 87	20	1,769 10	20	1,769 10	3,538 20	562 35	215 99	778 34	898 00	.....	1,676 34
Fairmont	.....	.....	.....	20	604 78	10	302 39	907 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502 24	502 24
Totals	$3,006,869 34	$1,337,241 00	$4,344,110 34		$8,356 05		$4,877 47	$13,233 52	$3,006 83	$1,337 22	$4,344 05	$3,402 00	$502 24	$8,248 29

TABLE K—MARSHALL COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	District Tax Levied for Building Fund	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Union	$816,928 00	$134,800 00	$951,728 00		$954 20		$2,384 53	$3,338 73	$816 92	$134 80	$951 72	$648 00	$	$1,599 72
Washington	569,995 00	146,380 00	716,375 00	10	430 45	05	215 64	646 09	569 99	146 38	716 37	563 00	.....	1,279 37
Webster	411,953 00	67,470 00	479,423 00	25	1,190 16	22½	1,010 67	2 260 83	411 95	67 47	479 42	298 00	.....	777 42
Sand Hill	299,892 00	54,830 00	354,722 00	..	.....	..	.....	.....	299 89	54 83	354 72	229 00	.....	583 72
Clay	411,987 21	58,979 00	470,966 21	12½	434 22	..	.....	434 22	411 98	58 97	470 95	258 00	.....	728 95
Cameron	403,271 26	81,588 00	484,859 26	10	473 68	20	947 39	1,421 07	403 27	81 58	484 85	325 00	.....	809 85
Franklin	457,473 37	69,717 00	527,190 37	25	1,328 83	25	1,328 83	2,657 66	457 47	69 71	527 18	300 00	.....	827 18
Meade	222,619 21	35,444 00	258,063 21	.	.....	.	.....	.....	222 61	35 44	258 05	241 00	.....	499 05
Liberty	2,127,100 65	40,635 00	2,167,735 65	..	.....	..	.....	.....	212 71	40 63	253 34	369 00	.....	622 34
Moundsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,023 56	.	1,647 45	3,671 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	449 33	449 33
Totals	$5,721,219 70	$689,843 00	$6,411,062 70		$6,835 10		$7,594 51	$14,429,61	$3,806 79	$689 81	$4,496 60	$3,231 00	$449 33	$8,176 93

TABLE K—MASON COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Lewis	$454,198 21	$438,873 00	$893,071 21	22	$1,983 98	05	$ 451 57	$2,435 55	$454 19	$438 87	$893 06	$310 00	.....	$1,203 06
Robinson	440,904 76	206,519 00	647,423 76	15	964 41	23	1,478 76	2,443 17	440 90	206 51	647 41	243 00	.....	890 41
Waggner	688,125 62	106,100 00	694,225 62	40	3,186 00	20	1,593 00	4,779 00	688 12	106 10	794 22	775 00	.....	1,569 22
Mason City (Ind)	371,432 80	49,606 00	421,033 80	30	1,333 91	15	667 60	2,001 51	371 43	49 60	421 03	.....	.....	421 03
Graham	387,132 27	69,735 00	456,867 27	20	945 70	10	473 02	1,418 72	387 13	69 73	456 86	482 00	.....	938 86
Hartford City (Ind)	194,700 00	78,325 00	273,025 00	15	416 48	05	139 00	555 48	194 70	78 32	273 02	.....	.....	273 02
Cooper	297,676 23	84,395 00	384,071 23	40	1,548 54	20	774 27	2,322 81	299 67	84 39	384 06	407 00	.....	791 06
Arbuckle	523,665 45	168,622 00	692,287 45	33⅓	1,302 93	10	690 88	2,993 81	523 66	168 62	692 28	376 00	.....	1,068 28
Clendenin	498,156 92	140,785 00	638,941 92	40	2,528 42	10	632 23	3,160 65	498 15	140 78	638 93	482 00	.....	1,120 93
Harman	285,147 68	66,222 00	351,369 67	47	1,659 12	37	1,306 10	2,965 22	285 14	66 22	351 36	407 00	.....	758 36
Union	172,261 36	53,611 00	225,872 36	25	556 54	35	779 11	1,335 65	172 26	53 61	225 87	334 00	.....	559 87
Cologne	119,666 19	25,615 00	145,281 19	50	695 54	40	556 43	1,251 97	119 66	25 61	145 27	199 00	.....	344 27
Totals	$ 4,434,067 49	$ 1,488,408 00	$6,922,475 49		$18,121 57		$9,541 97	$27,663 54	$4,435 01	$1,488 36	$5,923 37	$4,015 00		$9,938 37

TABLE K.—McDOWELL COUNTY.

DISTRICTS	Real Estate	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Sandy River	$130,071 23	$16,684 00	$146,755 23	10	$.....	40	$.....	$.....	$130 07	$16 68	$146 75	$157 00	.....	$303 75
Elk Horn	25,984 95	14,310 00	40,294 95	50	261 46	40	193 37	454 83	25 98	14 31	40 29	137 00	.....	177 29
Big Creek	126,758 50	12,462 00	139,220 50	20	1,599 70	10	793 97	2,393 67	126 75	12 46	139 21	138 00	.....	277 21
Totals	$282,814 68	$43,456 00	$326,270 63		$1,861 16		$987 34	$2,848 50	$282 80	$43 45	$326 25	$432 00		$758 25

TABLE K—MERCER COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1 00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources	Aggregate State School Taxes.
East River	$125,112 26	$74,765 00	$199,877 26	35	$716 68	15	$307 15	$1,023 83	$125 11	$74 76	$199 87	$343 00	....	$542 87
Beaver Pond	146,058 40	50,545 00	196,603 40	25	493 35	05	98 67	592 02	146 05	50 54	196 59	300 00	.....	496 59
Rock	99,565 05	34,495 00	134,060 05	30	413 54	40	551 36	964 90	99 56	34 49	134 05	289 00	.....	423 05
Plymouth	76,013 95	29,710 00	105,723 95	40	423 62	10	101 10	524 72	76 01	29 71	105 72	201 00	.....	306 72
Jumping Branch	35,919 99	15,745 00	51,664 99	50	256 11	40	204 90	461 01	35 91	15 74	51 65	112 00	.....	163 65
Totals	$482,669 65	$206,526 00	$687,929 65		$2,303 30		$1,263 18	$3 566 48	$482 64	$205 24	$687 88	$1,245 00		$1,932 88

TABLE K—MINERAL COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Welton	$211,489 43	$104,370 00	$315,859 43	17	$ 555 16	07	$228 25	$ 783 41	$211 48	$104 37	$315 85	$167 00	$	$482 85
Cabin Run	268,203 18	97,520 00	365,723 18	20	726 15	..	.....	726 15	268 20	97 52	365 72	180 00	.....	545 72
Frankfort	465,806 50	91,075 00	556,881 50	15	841 50	..	.....	841 50	465 80	91 07	556 87	253 00	.....	809 87
Elk	289,407 00	35,175 00	324,582 00	25	860 00	10	344 00	1,204 00	289 40	35 17	324 57	147 00	.....	471 57
New Creek	561,921 00	172,145 00	734,066 00	05	317 64	20	1,270 56	1,588 20	561 92	172 14	734 06	648 00	.....	1,382 06
Piedmont	395,300 00	160,340 00	535,640 00	20	1,551 60	10	775 80	2,327 40	395 30	160 34	555 64	456 00	.....	1,011 64
New Creek Keyser Land Co	20,065 00	.....	20,065 00	.	.....	.	.....	.....	20 06	.....	20 06	.....	.....	20 06
	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	648 03	648 03
Totals	$2,203,192 11	$660,625 00	$2,863,817 11		$4,852 05		$2,618 61	$7,470 66	$2,212 16	$660 61	$2,872 77	$1,851 00	$648 03	$5,371 80

TABLE K—MONONGALIA COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Morgan	$621,489 00	$173,561 00	$795,050 00	15	$ 595 96	22	$874 08	$1,470 04	$621 48	$173 56	$795 04	$ 351 00	$	$1,146 04
Union	385,073 00	138,085 00	523 158 00	08	416 00	10	520 00	936 00	385 07	138 08	523 15	342 00	.....	865 15
Clinton	368,185 00	139,007 00	507,192 00	21	1,073 00	09	439 00	1,512 00	368 18	139 00	507 18	405 00	.....	912 18
Grant	625,164 00	211,994 00	837,158 00	18	1,445 54	04	331 21	1,776 75	625 16	211 99	837 15	499 00	.....	1,336 15
Cass	432,295 00	135,668 00	567,963 00	10	590 16	04	235 86	826 02	432 29	135 66	567 95	308 00	.....	875 95
Clay	512,529 00	194,526 00	707,055 00	16	1,131 19	12	846 10	1,977 29	512 52	194 52	707 04	454 00	.....	1,161 04
Battelle	398,498 00	131,612 00	530,110 00	16	874 62	26	1,420 00	2,294 62	398 49	131 61	530 10	418 00	.....	948 10
Borough	.....	296,526 00	296,526 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	296 52	296 52	159 00	.....	455 52
Morgantown (Ind)	.....	.....	.....	20	1,774 02	10	545 85	2,319 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$3,343,233 00	$1,420,979 00	$4,764,212 00		$7,900 49		$5,212 10	$13,112 59	$3,343 19	$1,420 94	$4,764 13	$2,936 00		$7,700 13

TABLE K—MONROE COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Union	$515,160 05	$216,435 00	$731,595 05	26⅔	$2,059 11	10	$772 07	$2,831 18	$515 16	$216 43	$731 59	$391 00	.....	$1,122 59
Second Creek	299,589 30	88,110 00	387,699 30	30	1,179 97	18	708 90	1,888 87	299 58	88 11	387 69	285 00	.....	672 69
Sweet Spring	332,959 01	97,768 00	430,727 01	45	1,920 35	06	256 14	2,176 49	332 95	97 76	430 71	292 00	.....	722 71
Springfield	351,279 38	91,350 00	442,629 38	33⅓	1,145 58	10	343 67	1,489 25	351 27	91 25	442 62	381 00	.....	823 62
Wolf Creek	286,680 07	70,155 00	356,835 07	30	1,045 40	06	243 92	1,289 32	286 68	70 15	356 83	287 00	.....	643 83
Red Sulphur	336,705 98	105,430 00	342,135 98	50	2,260 69	40	1,808 60	4,069 29	336 70	105 43	442 13	443 00	.....	885 13
Totals	$2,122,374 79	$669,248 00	$2,791,622 79		$9,611 10		$4,133 30	$13,744 40	$2,122 34	$669 23	$2 791 57	$2,079 00		$4,870 57

TABLE K—MORGAN COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Allen	$119,991 85	$35,415 00	$155,406 85	32	$513 56	20	$ 320 97	$ 834 53	$119 99	$35 41	$155 40	$165 00	$	$320 40
Bath	287,304 26	38,740 00	326,044 26	25	903 10	30	1,183 73	2,086 83	287 30	38 74	326 04	246 00	.....	572 04
Cacapon	82,446 05	91,978 00	174,424 05	35	948 86	40	1,084 44	2,033 30	82 44	91 97	174 41	283 00	.....	457 41
Rock Gap	59,609 95	39,509 00	99,118 95	20	242 24	10	121 12	363 36	59 60	39 50	99 10	148 00	.....	247 10
Sleepy Creek	65,982 03	17,169 00	83,151 03	30	238 58	10	79 52	318 10	65 98	17 16	83 14	94 00	.....	177 14
Timber Ridge	148,060 00	33,611 00	181,671 00	25	257 14	40	411 43	668 57	148 06	33 61	181 67	152 00	.....	333 67
Town of Bath	.....	95,393 00	95,393 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 39	95 39	104 00	.....	199 39
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	814 32	814 32
Totals	$763,394 14	$351,815 00	$1,115,209 14		$3,103 48		$3,201 21	$6,304 69	$763 37	$351 78	$1,115 15	$1,192 00	$814 32	$3,121 47

TABLE K—NICHOLAS COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Grant	$ 56,382 98	$33,996 00	$ 90,378 98	45	$ 384 95	20	$171 09	$ 556 04	$ 56 38	$33 99	$ 90 37	$189 00	.....	$279 37
Hamilton	186,064 79	58,265 00	244,329 79	50	1,220 32	27	658 97	1,879 29	186 06	58 26	244 32	323 00	.....	567 32
Jefferson	72,864 87	18,593 00	91,457 87	50	458 73	40	366 99	825 72	72 86	18 59	91 45	128 00	.....	219 45
Summersville	78,350 87	50,100 00	128,450 87	41	549 19	20	267 80	816 99	78 35	50 10	128 45	195 00	.....	323 45
Kentucky	176,556 30	26,598 50	203,154 80	25	503 10	10	201 24	704 34	176 55	26 59	203 14	186 00	.....	389 14
Wilderness	75,817 56	27,011 50	102,829 06	35	364 37	.....	.....	364 37	75 81	27 01	102 82	199 00	.....	301 82
Totals	$646,037 37	$214,564 00	$860,601 37		$3,480 66		$1,666 09	$5,146 75	$646 01	$214 54	$860 55	$1,220		$2,080 55

TABLE K—OHIO COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes
Washington	$ 896,640 00	$ 246,540 00	$1,143,180 00	50	$ 622 75	10	$ 124 55	$ 747 30	$ 896 64	$ 246 54	$1,143 18	$ 877 00	$	$2,020 18
Madison	1,429,610 00	1,046,860 00	2,476,470 00						1,429 61	1,046 86	2,476 47	972 00		3,448 47
Clay	2,169,050 00	2,643,650 00	4,812,700 00						2,169 05	2,643 65	4,812 70	859 00		5,671 70
Union	1,344,200 00	670,490 00	2,014,690 00						1,344 20	670 49	2,014 69	904 00		2,918 69
Centre	914,100 00	235,380 00	1,149,480 00						914 10	235 38	1,149 48	520 00		1,669 48
Webster	1,439,800 00	435,970 00	1,875,770 00						1,439 80	435 97	1,875 77	1,004 00		2,879 77
Liberty	725,730 00	160,235 00	885,965 00	20	1,691 53	06	507 43	2,198 96	725 73	160 23	885 96	330 00		1,215 96
Triadelphia	1,035,220 00	263,870 00	1,299,090 00	20	2,244 58	20	2,244 58	4,489 16	1,035 22	263 87	1,299 09	518 00		1,817 09
Richland	789,120 00	95,000 00	884,120 00	10	897 10			897 10	789 12	95 00	884 12	321 00		1,205 12
Ritchie	1,070,970 00	139,110 00	1,210,080 00	10	165 87	25	387 03	552 90	1,070 97	139 11	1,210 08	823 00		2,033 08
Totals	$11,814,440 00	$5,937,105 00	$17,751,545 00		$5,621 83		$3,263 59	$8,885 42	$11,814 44	$5,937 10	$17,751 54	$7,128 00		$24,879 54

TABLE K—PENDLETON COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property at 10 cts on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1 00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Franklin	$230,047 52	$102,086 00	$332,133 52	30	$ 997 00	05	$166 00	$1,163 00	$230 04	$102 08	$332 12	$280 00		$612 12
Sugar Grove	167,263 72	69,438 00	236,701 72	25	602 85	10	241 42	844 27	167 26	69 43	236 69	236 00		472 69
Bethel	172,532 96	69,517 00	242,049 96	07½	181 45		114 76	296 21	172 53	69 51	242 04	183 00		425 04
Mill Run	224,228 10	82,275 00	306,503 10	30	952 87	15	476 64	1,429 51	224 22	82 27	306 49	272 00		578 49
Union	218,297 09	76,350 00	294,647 09	03	931 84	½	155 81	1,087 65	218 29	76 35	294 64	288 00		582 64
Circleville	167,792 01	63,648 00	231,440 01	45	1,042 63	10	231 92	1,274 55	167 29	63 64	230 93	230 00		460 93
Totals	$1,180,161 40	$463,314 00	$1,643,475 40		$4,708 64		$1,386 55	$6,095 19	$1,179 63	$463 28	$1,642 91	$1,489 00		$3,131 91

TABLE K—PLEASANTS COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teacher's Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Grant	$183,659 93	$55,878 00	$239,537 93	35	$1,058 62	13	$429 31	$1,487 93	$183 65	$55 87	$239 52	$153 00	$	$392 52
Jefferson	111,984 91	28,140 00	140,124 91	10	139 63	30	418 89	558 52	111 98	28 14	140 12	165 00		305 12
La Fayette	76,125 04	33,938 00	110,063 04	35	385 22	20	220 12	605 34	76 12	33 93	110 05	154 00		264 05
McKim	94,222 70	21,559 00	115,781 70	20	232 07	05	58 30	290 37	94 22	21 55	115 77	122 00		237 77
Union	145,516 94	86,279 00	227,795 94	10	327 73	17	192 78	520 51	145 51	82 27	227 78	223 00		450 78
Washington	161,180 79	58,118 00	219,298 79	20	486 77	40	846 56	1,333 33	161 18	58 11	219 29	204 00		423 29
Totals	$772,690 31	$279,912 00	$1,052,602 31		$2,630 04		$2,165 96	$4,796 00	$772 66	$279 87	$1,052 53	$1,021 00		$2,073 53

TABLE K—POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Green Bank	$276,124 18	$68,036 00	$344,160 18	14	$ 486 76	07	$243 38	$ 730 14	$276 12	$68 03	$344 15	$237 00	$	$581 15
Edray	494,598 29	70,974 00	565,572 29	20	1,131 15	12	678 69	1,809 84	494 59	70 94	565 53	306 00		871 53
Huntersville	229,433 12	62,122 00	291,555 12	25	724 30	10	289 72	1,014 02	229 43	62 12	291 55	204 00		495 55
Little Levels	366,316 84	93,241 00	459,557 84						366 31	93 24	459 55	310 00		769 55
Academy				18	846 81	18	846 81	1,693 62						
Totals	$1,366,472 43	$294,373 00	$1,660,845 43		$3,189 02		$2,058 60	$5,247 62	$1,366 45	$294 33	$1,660 78	$1,057 00		$2,717 78

TABLE K—PRESTON COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Reno	$326,250 00	$120,291 00	$446,541 00	30	$1,500 00	10	$500 00	$2,000 00	$326 25	$120 29	$446 54	$498 00	$.....	$944 54
Lyon	344,551 00	114,304 00	458,855 00	30	1,200 00	05	200 00	1,400 00	244 55	114 30	358 85	556 00	.....	914 85
Valley	157,422 00	67,401 00	224,823 00	25	550 00	05	110 00	660 00	157 42	67 40	224 82	294 00	.....	518 82
Kingwood	311,159 00	278,833 00	589,992 00	30	1,200 00	05	200 00	1,400 00	311 15	278 83	589 98	393 00	.....	982 98
Grant	310,593 00	117,866 00	428,459 00	30	960 00	05	160 00	1,120 00	310 59	117 86	428 45	418 00	.....	846 45
Pleasant	226,134 00	85,921 00	312,055 00	30	900 00	05	150 00	1,050 00	226 13	85 92	312 05	369 00	.....	681 05
Union	216.186 00	77,631 00	293,817 00	25	1,050 00	05	210 00	1,260 00	216 18	77 63	293 81	369 00	.....	662 81
Portland	.....	123,906 00	123,906 00	30	1,800 00	05	300 00	2,100 00	.....	123 90	123 90	557 00	.....	680 90
Brandonville(Ind)	.....	.....	.....	20	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	687 06	687 06
Totals	$1,892,295 00	$986,153 00	$2,878,448 00		$9,360 00		$1,830 00	$11,190 00	$1,792 27	$986 13	$2,778 40	$3,454 00	$687 06	$6,919 46

TABLE K—PUTNAM COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1 00 per head.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Buffalo	$269,509 00	$63,742 00	$333,251 00	30	$1,017 38	20	$678 26	$1,695 64	$266 50	$63 74	$333 24	$321 00	$654 24
Curry	117,642 00	43,932 00	161,574 00	50	791 51	30	474 90	1,266 41	117 64	43 93	161 57	321 00	482 57
Pocatalico	317,473 00	87,950 00	405,423 00	20	815 53	10	407 95	1,223 48	317 47	87 95	405 42	329 00	734 42
Scott	271 632 00	48,456 00	320,088 00	30	992 55	20	661 45	1,654 00	271 63	48 45	319 08	319 00	638 08
Winfield	76,677 00	23,640 00	100,317 00	35	342 32	40	391 30	733 62	76 67	23 64	100 31	84 00	184 31
Tayses Valley	187,234 00	44,295 00	231,529 00	30	684 66	15	342 33	1,026 99	187 23	44 29	231 52	242 00	473 52
Union	190,754 00	35,090 00	225,844 00	25	609 10	30	730 96	1,340 06	190 75	35 09	225 84	281 00	506 84
Totals	$1,430,921 00	$347,105 00	$1,778,026 00		$5,253 05		$3,687 15	$8,940 20	$1,430 89	$347 09	$1,767 98	$1,[illegible]97 00	$3,674 98

TABLE K—RALEIGH COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Shady Spring	$153,370 69	$31,741 00	$185,111 69	36	$810 92	18	$405 46	$1,216 38	$153 37	$31 74	$185 11	$192 00	$	$377 11
Richman	55,463 97	14,721 00	70,184 97	45	308 02	06	41 07	349 09	55 46	14 72	70 18	98 00		168 18
Town	128,217 74	45,005 00	173,222 74	40	673 56	40	673 56	1,347 12	128 21	45 00	173 21	246 00		419 21
Trap Hill	92,746 37	32,054 00	124,800 37	35	428 14	10	122 04	550 18	92 74	32 05	124 79	173 00		297 79
Marsh Fork	111,151 78	21,349 00	132,500 78	50	707 04	30	424 22	1,131 26	111 15	21 34	132 49	180 00		312 49
Clear Fork	48,816 19	19,566 00	68,382 19	50	276 17			276 17	48 81	19 56	68 37	163 00		231 37
Slab Fork	25,627 38	12,380 00	38,007 38	50	240 30	40	192 24	432 54	25 62	12 38	38 00	118 00		156 00
Totals	$615,394 12	$176,816 00	$792,210 12		$3,444 15		$1,858 59	$5,302 74	$615 36	$176 79	$792 15	$1,170 00		$1,962 15

TABLE K—RANDOLPH COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax, of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Beverly	$145,071 77	$42,403 00	$187,474 77	30	$567 68	20	$ 378 45	$2,946 13	$145 07	$42 40	$187 47	$208 00		$395 47
Valley Bend	107,847 69	16,058 00	123,905 69	45	598 91	15	199 75	798 65	107 84	16 05	123 89	104 00		227 89
Huttonville	154,357 26	34,124 00	188,481 26	25	452 50	40	724 11	1,176 61	154 35	34 12	188 47	143 00		331 47
Mingo	116,142 06	21,967 00	138,109 06	18	255 07	02	28 29	283 36	116 14	21 96	138 10	157 00		295 10
Middle Fork	107,097 16	11,844 00	118,941 16	30	367 81	40	490 26	858 07	107 09	11 84	118 93	192 00		310 93
New Interest	96,955 88	13,441 00	110,396 88	40	446 99	20	223 47	670 46	96 95	13 44	110 39	131 00		241 39
Leadsville	185,627 10	33,008 00	218,635 10	35	778 81	10	222 50	1,001 31	185 62	33 00	218 62	207 00		425 62
Roaring Creek	58,160 30	11,639 00	69,799 30	50	360 55	40	288 45	649 00	58 16	11 63	69 79	144 00		213 79
Dry Fork	129,553 18	26,168 00	155,721 18	40	675 42	40	675 52	1,350 85	129 55	26 16	155 71	166 00		321 71
Totals	$1,100,812 40	$210,652 00	$1,311,464 40		$4,503 74		$3,230 70	$7,734 44	$1,100 77	$210 60	$1,311 37	$1,452 00		$2,763 37

TABLE K—RITCHIE COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Clay	$274,183 17	$198,139 00	$472,322 17	30	$1,569 80	30	$1,569 80	$3,139 60	$274 18	$198 13	$472 31	$706 00	.....	$1,178 31
Union	307,557 53	148,322 00	455,879 53	50	1,786 89	40	1,429 51	3,216 40	307 55	148 32	455 87	534 00	.....	989 87
Grant	441,971 59	181,628 00	623,599 59	30	1,951 08	30	1,951 04	3,902 04	441 97	181 62	623 59	598 00	.....	1,221 59
Murphy	141,587 62	59,240 00	200,827 62	50	1,561 78	40	1,248 46	2,810 24	141 58	59 24	200 82	367 00	.....	567 82
Harrisville (Ind.)	.....	.....	.....	50	482 85	40	385 88	868 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 25	251 25
Totals	$1,165,299 91	$587,329 00	$1,752,628 91		$7,352 36		$6,584 69	$13,937 05	$1,165 28	$587 31	$1,752 59	$2,205 00	251 25	$4,208 84

TABLE K –ROANE COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Harper	$103,651 00	$36,201 00	$139,852 00	50	$695 44	10	$139 10	$ 834 54	$103 65	$36 20	$139 85	$266 00	.....	$405 85
Curtis	81,295 00	29,235 00	110,530 00	50	524 72	40	419 82	944 54	81 29	29 23	110 52	199 00	.....	309 52
Reedy	122,909 00	38,810 00	161,719 00	45	666 47	40	491 92	1,158 39	122 90	38 81	161 71	251 00	.....	412 71
Spencer	218,499 00	46,511 00	265,010 00	40	824 59	25	515 37	1,339 96	218 49	46 51	265 00	346 00	.....	611 00
Independent	12,217 00	23,160 00	35,377 00	50	326 00	25	163 69	489 69	12 21	23 16	35 37	55 00	.....	90 37
Walton	108,274 00	44,693 00	152,967 00	50	748 67	30	448 49	1,197 16	108 27	44 69	152 96	324 00	.....	476 96
Smithfield	118,628 00	46,780 00	165,408 00	50	759 59	30	455 74	1,215 33	118 62	46 78	165 40	302 00	.....	467 40
Geary	103,980 00	34,281 00	138,261 00	45	605 37	40	407 41	1,012 78	103 98	34 28	138 26	254 00	.....	392 26
Totals	$869,453 00	$299,671 00	$1,169,124 00		$5,150 85		$3,041 54	$8,192 39	$869 41	$299 66	$1,169 07	$1,997 00		$3,166 07

TABLE K—SUMMERS COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Captation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Forest Hill.	$ 92,937 33	$ 35,545 00	$128,482 33	50	$ 592 78	. . . .	$	$ 592 78	$ 92 93	$35 54	$128 47	$227 00	$. . .	$355 47
Green Sulphur. .	91,503 88	37,323 00	128,826 88	50	644 16	05	64 41	708 57	91 50	37 32	128 82	256 00	..... .	384 82
Greenbrier.	134,864 80	98,074 00	232,938 80	50	1,797 85	40	1,438 28	3,236 13	134 86	98 07	232 93	492 00	. ...	724 93
Jumping Branch...	78,508 83	27,942 00	106,450 83	50	519 19	40	414 73	933 92	78 50	27 94	106 44	238 00	.....	344 44
Pipe Stem	80,173 75	32,676 00	112,849 75	50	586 54	40	469 23	1,055 77	80 17	32 67	112 84	224 00	... .	336 84
Totals	$477,988 59	$231,560 00	$709,548 59		$4,140 52		$2,386 65	$6,527 17	$477 96	$231 54	$709 50	$1,437 00	.	$2,146 50

TABLE K.—TAYLOR COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Captation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Court House.....	$410,113 49	$478,540 00	$888,653 49	20	$1,786 10	15	$1,339 59	$3,125 69	$410 11	$478 54	$888 65	$412 00	$	$1,300 65
Pruntytown (Ind)	122,692 14	116,100 00	238,792 14	20	485 15	.....	.. . .	485 15	122 69	116 10	238 79	114 00	....	352 79
Booth Creek..... . .	348,911 47	121,870 00	470,781 47	10	479 50	10	479 50	959 00	348 91	121 87	470 78	117 00	....	587 78
Flemington	236,470 17	336,760 00	573,230 17	04	229 29	03	171 97	401 26	236 47	336 76	573 23	190 00	. . . . .	763 23
Grafton..	207,991 82	190,430 00	398,421 82	10	400 70		. .. .	400 70	207 99	190 43	398 42	241 00	..... .	639 42
Grafton (Ind). ..	549,377 50	329,700 00	879,077 50	25	2,150 00	40	3,440 00	5 590 00	549 37	329 70	879 07	637 00	..... .	1,516 07
Fetterman	398,650 61	485,730 00	884,380 61	25	1,306 41	10	502 27	1,808 68	398 65	485 73	884 38	457 00	....	1,341 38
	....	. ...	.. . .	.... .	... .	. . .	....	....	....	....	.....	....	573 36	573 36
Totals	$2,274,207 20	$2,059,130 00	$4,333,337 20		$6,837 15		$5,933 33	$12,770 48	$2,274 19	$2,059 13	$4,333 32	$2,168 00	$573 36	$7,074 68

TABLE K—TUCKER COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Dry Fork	$135,715 95	$ 9,285 00	$145,000 95	32	$445 00	15	$212 00	$657 00	$135 71	$ 9 28	$144 99	$ 74 00	.....	$218 99
Black Fork	122,127 63	11,506 00	133,633 63	35	401 60	20	444 80	846 40	122 12	11 50	133 62	83 00	.....	216 62
St. George	84,954 06	23,972 00	108,926 06	35	387 00	20	222 00	609 00	84 95	23 97	108 92	150 00	.....	258 92
Licking	40,253 98	9,495 00	49,748 98	50	257 08	40	197 66	454 74	40 25	9 49	49 74	89 00	.....	138 74
Clover	49,064 94	9,771 00	58,835 94	10	70 06	25	152 14	222 20	49 06	9 77	58 83	99 00	.....	157 83
Totals	$432,116 56	$64,029 00	$496,145 56		$1,560 74		$1,228 60	$2,789 34	$433 09	$64 01	$497 20	$495 00		$992 20

TABLE K—TYLER COUNTY.

DISTRICTS	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1 00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Ellsworth	$324,765 00	$114,314 00	$439,079 00	40	$1,663 44	10	$417 78	$2,081 22	$324 76	$114 31	$439 07	$531 00	.....	$970 07
Union	242,397 00	86,593 00	328,990 90	15	505 71	08	268 58	774 29	242 39	86 59	328 98	275 00	.....	603 98
Lincoln	276,168 00	88,060 00	364,228 00	30	1,104 27	10	368 99	1,473 26	276 16	88 06	364 22	340 00	.....	704 22
McElroy	176,225 00	70,450 00	246,675 00	10	233 88	.....	.....	233 88	176 22	70 45	246 67	316 00	.....	562 67
Centreville	175,802 00	61,758 00	237,560 00	25	577 92	25	577 92	1,155 84	175 80	61 75	237 55	276 00	.....	513 55
Meade	149,882 00	45,541 00	195,423 00	20	383 58	45	863 06	1,246 64	149 88	45 54	195 42	223 00	.....	418 42
Totals	$1,345,239 00	$466,716 00	$1,811,955 00		$4,468 80		$2,496 33	$6,965 13	$1,345 21	$466 70	$1,811 91	$1,961 00		$3,772 91

TABLE K—UPSHUR COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1 00 per head.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Warren	$454,738 81	$120,847 00	$575,585 81	10	$ 592 83	8	$471 87	$1,064 70	$454 73	$120 84	$575 57	$343 00	$918 57
Washington	235,299 61	36,597 00	271,896 61	36	979 85	21	572 25	1,552 10	235 29	36 59	271 88	275 00	546 88
Union	204,084 42	35,384 00	239,468 42	25	599 23	30	718 91	1,318 44	204 08	35 38	239 46	282 00	521 46
Buckhannon	493,757 44	127,646 00	621,403 44	20	1,416 63	5	354 19	1,770 82	493 75	127 64	621 39	269 00	890 39
Meade	291,697 91	69,787 00	361,484 91	15	561 83	15	561 83	1,123 66	291 69	69 78	361 48	310 00	671 47
Banks	298,433 18	55.719 00	354,152 18	25	880 91	25	880 91	1,761 82	298 43	55 71	354 14	314 00	668 14
Corporation	.....	95,461 00	95,461 00	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	95 46	95 46	101 00	196 46
Totals	$1.978,011 37	$541,141 00	$2,519,152 37		$5,031 28		$3,559 96	$8,591 24	$1,977 97	$541 40	$2,519 37	$1,894 00	$4,413 37

TABLE K—WAYNE COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Indpend't School	$146,256 00	$16,020 00	$162,276 00	40	$ 684 00	10	$ 171 00	$ 855 00	$146 25	$ 16 02	$162 27	$ 84 00	.....	$ 246 27
Credo	251,509 00	63,211 00	314,720 00	12	388 00	10	323 00	711 00	251 50	63 21	314 71	290 00	.....	604 71
Union	298,855 00	117,470 00	416,325 00	25	1,573 00	10	445 00	2,018 00	298 85	117 47	416 32	486 00	.....	902 32
Butler	421,047 00	161,102 00	582,149 00	40	2,235 00	30	1,676 00	3,911 00	421 04	161 10	582 14	761 00	.....	1,343 14
Lincoln	235,209 00	67,405 00	302,614 00	40	1,253 00	25	783 00	2,036 00	235 20	67 40	302 60	386 00	.....	688 60
Grant	282,277 00	69,732 00	352,009 00	45	1,575 00	32	1,127 00	2,702 00	282 27	69 73	352 00	465 00	.....	817 00
Totals	$1,635,153 00	$494,940 00	$2,130,093 00		$7,708 00		$4,525 00	$12,233 00	$1,635 11	$494 93	$2,130 04	$2,472 00		$4,602 04

TABLE K—WEBSTER COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Fork Lick..	$140,580 00	$29,704 00	$170,284 00	30	$ 859 62	100	$3,072 40	$3,932 02	$140 58	$29 70	$170 28	$171 00	$..	$341 28
Glade.....	256,000 89	18,677 00	274,677 89	30	821 28	40	1,072 00	1,893 28	256 00	18 67	274 67	146 00	.. . .	420 67
Holly.	129,250 00	9,681 00	138,931 00	80	1,597 13	10	179 63	1,776 76	129 25	9 68	138 93	88 00	....	226 93
Hacker's Valley.. ..	40,224 00	12,310 00	52,534 00	. ....	.....	. . .	.....	....	40 22	12 31	52 53	101 00	.....	153 53
Totals	$566,054 89	$70,372 00	$636,426 89		$3,278 03		$4,324 03	$7,602 06	$566 05	$70 36	$636 41	$506 00		$1,142 41

TABLE K—WETZEL COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Centre	$207,534 25	$48,938 00	$256,472 25	30	$ 769 20	30	$ 769 20	$1,538 40	$207 53	$48 93	$256 46	$448 00	$	$704 46
Church	182,981 83	40,953 00	223,934 83	05	111 01	40	887 95	998 95	182 98	40 95	223 93	372 00	... .	595 93
Grant.	254,382 75	27,447 00	281,829 75	30	784.22	20	522 21	1,306 43	254 38	27 44	281 82	285 00	.....	566 82
Green	157,775 00	24,516 00	182,291 00	50	931 70	40	745 36	1,677 06	157 77	24 51	182 28	287 00	....	469 28
Magnolia.	330,099 00	90,152 00	420,251 00	30	1,239 52	10	413 28	1,652 80	330 09	90 15	420 24	427 00	.. ..	847 24
Proctor	258,547 99	72,754 00	331,301 99	32	1,087 65	40	1,359 59	2,447 24	258 54	72 75	331 29	507 00	..... .	838 29
	....	. ...	....	....	....	.....	. . ..	....	....	....	....	... .	123 58	....
Totals.....	$1,391,320 82	$304,760 00	$1,696,080 82		$4,923 29		$4,697 59	$9,620 88	$1,391 29	$304 73	$1,696 02	$2,326 00	$123 58	$4,022 02

TABLE K—WIRT COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Clay	$100,017 35	$18,767 00	$118,784 35	50	$615 20	40	$492 16	$1,107 36	$100 01	$18 76	$118 77	$106 00	.....	$224 77
Newark	105,408 70	30,417 00	135,825 70	30	408 37	10	136 12	544 49	105 40	30 41	135 81	144 00	.....	279 81
Elizabeth (Ind.)	215,915 06	47,757 00	263,672 06	50	350 00	20	140 00	490 00	215 91	47 75	263 66	205 00	.....	468 66
Tucker	86,817 81	20,815 00	107,632 81	35	372 93	40	426 21	799 14	86 81	20 81	107 62	210 00	.....	317 62
B. Spring (Ind.)	173,273 14	58,989 00	232,262 14	50	615 88	40	492 65	2,108 53	173 27	58 98	232 25	242 00	.....	474 25
Reedy	108,230 74	27,621 00	135,851 74	50	656 64	30	393 98	1,050 62	108 23	27 62	135 85	157 00	.....	292 85
Spring Creek	81,730 00	17,123 00	98,853 00	40	393 96	40	393 96	787 92	81 73	17 12	98 85	111 00	.....	209 85
Elizabeth	.....	.....	.....	25	473 39	20	383 51	856 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. Spring	.....	.....	.....	50	624 93	40	499 94	1,124 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$871,392 80	$221,489 00	$1,092,881 80		$4,511 30		$3,358 53	$7,869 83	$871 36	$221 45	$1,092 81	$1,175 00		$2,267 81

TABLE K—WYOMING COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teacher's Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund	District Tax Levied for Building Fund.	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts. on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1.00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Ocean	$73,298 75	$26,873 00	$100,171 75	50	$502 19	25	$251 18	$753 37	$ 73 29	$26 87	$100 16	$156 00	$	$256 16
Centre	24,932 00	13,309 00	38,241 00	50	171 38	40	136 90	308 28	24 93	13 30	38 23	144 00	.....	182 23
Clear Fork	49,183 50	14,309 00	63,492 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 18	14 30	63 48	103 00	.....	166 48
Huff's Creek	249,281 00	11,031 00	260,312 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 28	11 03	260 31	97 00	.....	357 31
Barker's Ridge	8,412 00	9,851 00	18,263 00	40	66 07	10	16 52	82 59	8 41	9 85	18 26	73 00	.....	91 26
Slab Fork	44,354 25	10,849 00	55,203 25	40	213 83	15	80 18	294 01	44 35	10 85	55 20	81 00	.....	136 20
Totals	$449,461 50	$86,222 00	$535,683 50		$953 47		$484 78	$1,438 25	$449 44	$86 20	$535 64	$654 00		$1,189 64

TABLE K—WOOD COUNTY.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property.	Rate of Levy for Teachers' Fund.	District Tax Levied for Teachers' Fund.	Rate of Levy for Building Fund.	District Tax Levied for Building Fund	Aggregate District Tax of both Funds.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Real Estate.	State School Tax at 10 cts. on the $100 valuation of Personal Property.	Aggregate State School Tax on Real & Personal Property, at 10 cts on the $100.	Capitation Tax of $1,00 per head.	State School Tax from other Sources.	Aggregate State School Taxes.
Parkersburg.	$2,344,820 00	$26,411,270 00	$28,756,090 00	33⅓	$14,414 60	16⅔	$7,207 30	$21,621 90	$2,344 82	$26,411 27	$28,756 09	$1,466 00	$.....	$30,222 09
Williams....	411,729 00	95,100 00	506,829 00	30	1,560 97	15	728 48	2,289 45	411 72	95 10	506 82	329 00	.....	835 82
Union.	259,595 00	47,110 00	306,705 00	25	814 00	25	819 00	1,633 00	259 59	47 11	306 70	296 00	.....	602 70
Clay	238,420 00	35,530 00	273,950 00	20	606 78	10	303 39	910 17	238 42	35 53	273 95	300 00	.....	573 95
Walkers	153,190 00	20,085 00	173,275 00	44	834 43	44	834 43	1,668 86	153 19	20 08	173 27	234 00	.....	407 27
Walkers (Volcano Ind. School Dis.)	50,700 00	88,190 00	138,890 00	45	736 80	36	573 06	1,309 86	50 70	88 19	138 89	268 00	.....	406 89
Slate	193,880 00	42,950 00	236,830 00	30	693 25	25	577 71	1,270 96	193 88	42 95	236 83	223 00	.....	459 83
Steele	223,010 00	75,330 00	298,340 00	35	1,046 61	10	298 92	1,345 53	223 01	75 33	298 34	444 00	.....	742 34
Tygart.....	220,530 00	56,925 00	277,455 00	40	1,097 72	25	686 07	1,783 79	220 53	56 92	277 45	272 00	.....	549 45
Harris.	302,455 00	93,855 00	396,310 00	40	1,561 50	25	970 00	2,531 50	302 45	93 85	396 30	460 00	.....	856 30
Lubeck.....	381,610 00	111,345 00	492,955 00	15	729 56	10	483 04	1,212 60	381 61	111 34	492 95	451 00	.....	943 95
	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$248 60	248 60
Totals.....	$4,780,009 00	$27,077,690 00	$31,857,699 00	—	$24,096 22		$13,481 40	$37,577 62	$4,779 92	$27,077 67	$31,857 59	$4,743 00	$248 60	$36,849 19

Names and Post Office Addresses of County Superintendents of Free Schools, in West Virginia, for the Official Term, beginning September 1st, 1877, *and ending August* 31*st*, 1879.

Names of Superintendents.	Post Office Address.	Counties
Perry Marteny	Philippi	Barbour
E S Tabler	Bedington	Berkeley
John Morris	Peytona	Boone
T G Cutlip	Braxton Court House	Braxton
George A Baxter	Wellsburg	Brooke
D L Duncan	Thorndike	Cabell
F M Ferrill	Brooksville	Calhoun
John Sands	Pleasant Retreat	Clay
J V Blair	West Union	Doddridge
D B Easley	Fayetteville	Fayette
John S Withers	Glenville	Gilmer
Ed F Vossler	Grant Court House	Grant
Thomas H Dennis	Lewisburg	Greenbrier
Henry B Gilkeson	Romney	Hampshire
Van B Bernard	Fairview	Hancock
L T Hoover	Moorefield	Hardy
J R Adams	Clarksburg	Harrison
Robert H Hughes	Jackson Court House	Jackson
John Hess	Halltown	Jefferson
Martin Hill	Kanawha Court House	Kanawha
George W Crook	Weston	Lewis
F M Vickers	Hamlin	Lincoln
S S Altizer	Logan Court House	Logan
John M Satterfield	Fairmont	Marion
W M Wirt	Dallas	Marshall
Charles E Hogg	Point Pleasant	Mason
J W Hale	Princeton	Mercer
J A Sharpless	Piedmont	Mineral
A L Wade	Morgantown	Monongalia
J P Campell	Red Sulphur Springs	Monroe
George Buck	Berkeley Springs	Morgan
Jesse J Gamble	Peryville	McDowell
Joseph L Smith	Summersville	Nicholas
James C Maxwell	Triadelphia	Ohio
Wm F McQuain	Franklin	Pendleton
A W Gorrell	Hebron	Pleasants
Samuel B Hannah	Greenbank	Pocahontas
Peter R Smith	Kingwood	Preston
Addison Wolfe	Red House Shoals	Putnam
George W Cook	Raleigh Court House	Raleigh
Alonzo F Wilmoth	New Interest	Randolph
G W Lowther	Harrisville	Ritchie
P C Vinyard	Looneyville	Roane
David G Lilly	Jumping Branch	Summers
Horace Noyes	Fetterman	Taylor
L S Auvil	St. George	Tucker
T N Parks	Middlebourne	Tyler
Joseph S Reger	Rural Dale	Upshur
Joseph M Marcum	Moses Fork	Wayne
N W Clifton	Webster Court House	Webster
George K Franks	Burton	Wetzel
D C Casto	Burning Springs	Wirt
S T Stapleton	Parkersburg	Wood
J L Marshall	Oceano	Wyoming
J C Hervey	Wheeling	Wheeling City.
A Tegethoff	Martinsburg	Martinsburg

REPORTS

OF

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1877.

BARBOUR COUNTY.—PERRY MARTENEY, *Sup't.*

The subject of free popular instruction is no longer a question on trial before the public mind, but it has become one of the important elements of our State and National existence. In point of thoroughness and progress, I think our school work of the past year has been a grand success. We have a fair number of live, active, progressive teachers, who are laboring to fit themselves for the highest usefulness in their profession, notwithstanding their many discouragements. Many of them have an abiding faith that by and by they will be rewarded for the sacrifices they are now compelled to make. I think they are right, for a spirit of progress with reference to common school education is evidently abroad in the county and is gathering renewed strength every day. We also have our proportion of "frauds," who call themselves teachers, and who owe their uncertain existence to the notion which still clings to certain boards of local directors, that it is economy to employ cheap teachers. As long as this idea prevails, we must suffer from these miserable hucksters. Let our boards of education accept the fact that the best teacher is the cheapest in the end, and we will be able to furnish as large a mortuary list of the above mentioned class as has ever appeared on exhibition in any one county. Let them do this and we will then have all the neces-

sary agencies in our hands to make our schools just what we want them to be. The examiners are using their best endeavors to drive the inefficient class from the profession and with some success; but they have no power to keep efficient teachers in the "field." This power resides in the people, and through them in our local boards, and in their sense of the greatness of our common school cause, lies our chief hope of elevating the character of our public schools. Be it remembered that live salaries are the only securities for live teachers. We mean still to lift up and bear higher the educational standard of the teachers of Barbour county. We wish to have it distinctly understood that we have no room here in our schools for lazy, listless or loitering ones who can do nothing else of a season, and so teach. But with a word of encouragement and a hand to help, we welcome all to the noble work of the true teacher, who come to us with head and hand, and heart prepared and devoted to the self-denying service. I visited every school in the county with the exception of one. In these visits, besides noting the course and methods of instruction and of gevernment, advising with trustees and teachers, and chastising at times, I formed graduating classes in the primary branches for the year 1878, which, I think will be a great stimulous to the schools of this county.

I am glad to say that nearly all of our school officers have labored faithfully, earnestly and zealously in the performance of their duties, although some of them have had "up-hill" work.

And now I wish to say to the friends of education, school officers and teachers, I return my thanks to you for the many favors I have received at your hands, hoping the coming year may be one of great improvement with us all and that we may be the means of conferring greater blessings to the cause of education in our county.

For statistical and financial reports see tables.

I believe my report is nearly correct, particularly the statistical part. My financial report did not prove by $24.17. It appears from secretary's reports that the Sheriff has paid this amount from his own pocket. However, he is a friend to the cause and will not "grumble." This over-balance is in the Building Fund.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

G. W. Stalnaker	1	T. W. A. Bowman	1
W. D Zinn	1	C. W. Cox	1
E. S. Daniels	1	J. M Compton	3
J. S. Cornwell	1	E. H. Compton	1
J. W. Shank	1	E. A. Waugh	1
Salathiel Talbott	1	Miss Agusta Sinsel	1
S. S. Talbott	2	Miss Alice Wilmoth	3
L. W Talbott	3	Miss Nora Moore	1
Martin Talbott	4	Miss Nancy Sipes	3
Cyrus Poling	1	Miss W. V. Teter	1
W. K. Bowers	1	Miss C V. Street	2
L. L. Barron	1	Miss Mollie A. Mayo	3
S. L. Day	4	Miss Sallie R Phillips	2
E. D. Gall	2	Miss L. M. Keyser	2
A. B. Glasscock	3	E. Hottsberry	3
Miss Elsie Norris (colored)	1	F M. Newman	3
Miss Tebe D Harris	3	Columbus Kelly	2
Miss Mollie E Gould	1	W. S Shutleff	1
Miss Laura Whitmore	1	W. A. Gaunt	2
Henderson Peck	1	James Coffman	2
J. F. Hartman	2	J. D. Adkisson	2

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

F. B. Durrett	1	L. C Bennett	4
Jonathan Hathaway	1	Charles Teter	1
S. S Zinn	1	J A. Dunham	1
A J Hartman	1	R. L Tallman	1
Ira Eurett	2	B F Phillips	2
R J Proudfoot	3	J. M. Godwin	2
M. W. Hall	3	C. A. Dunington	2
D. B. Payne	2	W. A. Streets	1
Melville Peck	1	J. W. Hunt	3
Nelson Peck	1	Miss L. V. Robinson	2
Mrs. M. E Harris	1	J. M Burgess	2
J A Moats	4	Lewis W Robinson	2
J. W Freeman	3	E. W. Lawson	2
W. S. Lang	2	W. J. Pritchard (colored)	4
George W Baughman	2	M. F. Cather	1
A Valentine	2	J L Glasscock	1
William B. Bennett	1	Sam V. H. Wood	2
A. C McLaniel	2	John W. Leonard	1
B. Baker	2	J. M. Curkendoll	1
A. W. Stalnaker	2	J. L. Malcom	1
C. M. Cornwell	1		

BERKELEY COUNTY.—E. M. WALKER, *Sup't.*

You will observe some improvements in the statistical condition of our schools. The financial condition of the several districts varies to some extent owing to the time they continue their schools, salaries paid and the value of taxable property. Some of the districts have the advantage of the railroad assessment, whilst others have not, therefore their levies must be greater or the schools continued a shorter time. There is reasonable provision made for the colored people, where they have anything like fair numbers for a school; but in many places they are so scattered that they cannot have the benefit of school. The people in Berkeley are taking much more interest in the public schools than formerly, it was notable at the last election. They find that they have to pay taxes *nolens volens*, and that it is no use to be obstinate about the matter and the only thing is to make the best of a good thing. I have great hope now for the schools, as all classes are taking an interest in them, both to save money and promote the school interest. We are trying to make teachers seek honor rather than pay, for if you get a teacher that has special regard for reputation you generally have a good teacher; so I think it necessary to encourage teachers in every proper way to make a good reputation for themselves and in doing so the schools are lifted up and made respectable. We try and root out all *in statu quo* teachers. We are getting much better teachers than formerly, and owing to this the schools are coming into much better repute. Our school officers are organizing most vigorously for the term. I think the Boards of Education and Trustees should be paid reasonably for their services, as few men care to work for nothing, especially for the public, say one dollar per day actually engaged in their duties. As to the school law I have made suggestions as to revision in my former reports; it is not complete, but it is a very good law, if properly administered. It is certain that there cannot be any very great improvement upon it, therefore it is better not to tack on so many little amendments, special laws should be avoided and not allowed for any section, all should come under the general law to avoid confusion. I close hoping that Providence may guide you aright in your duties. You have my good wishes.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

T. C. Siler	2	G. W. M. Tabler	2
J. Newton Hall	1	S. C. Rhodes	2
Morgan Morgan	1	J. P K. Miller	3
Alexander Johnson	3	W. P. Fisher	4
C. W. McKown	3	Henry Reed	5
Rev. Dr. William Beal	3	A. B. Young	4
Elias Wood	2	G. W. Green	4
E. R. Gero	3	William Hesse	5
George B. Vogel	3	R. H. Ryon	1
Samuel L. Dodd	1	B. H. Roberts	3
J. W. B. Evans	2	William Swartz	4
Cyrus H. Wayble	1	Nicholas Nasby	4
M G. Albright	1	A. M. Graham	1
William A. Pitzer	1	E S Tabler and J P. Stump, Of the Board of Examiners.	
A. R. Miller	2		
J. T. McKown	2	Mrs. L. Walsh	3
D. S. Griffith	2	Nannie E. Roberts	4
C. H. Moss	2	Anna E. Griffith	1
F. M. Fraule	1	Mrs. Dr. Johnson	1
David H. Dodd	2	Mary A Vanmeter	2
M. K. Harbough	2	Jennie Shaffer	1
H. S. Butts	2	Laura V. Harley	1
G. E. Barnett	2	Mary A. McKown	3
William Eversole	2	Ida V. Miller	3
John T Pauling	1	Josephine Morgan	3
George Newcomer	4	Ella D Kerby	3
George W Vanmetre	3	Susan S Williamson	3
Isaac M. Hawkman	3	H. E. Royer	1
Charles W Cooper	3	Mrs L. A. Walsh	2
J. A. Downs	3	Mrs A. P. Kerney	2
C. Shepherd	1	Sallie Newkirk	2
C. W Faltz	2	L L. Johnson	2
M K. Butts	2	Virginia Stump	1
J. P. Davis	2	Miss Beal	3
R. S. Mohler	3	Sallie C. Johnson	4

BOONE COUNTY.—Cary Tony, *Sup't.*

I have used all available means to present a full and correct report, although I am afraid that I have failed in part I visited a great many of the schools in the county last winter, and gave such instructions as I thought most needed; scrutinizing closely the mode of instruction given by the various teachers in the county. I am happy that I am able to report progress. The pupils attending school have made commendable progress in their studies. Our teachers are improving very fast. We are now able to furnish our own teachers; heretofore we were under the necessity of employing a great many teachers from other counties and States.

In conclusion, permit me to return my thanks to the teachers and scholars for their kindness toward me while visiting them; and likewise to the citizens for their hospitality while traveling over the county.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

M. F. Adkins	1	Miss M. A. Hopkins	3
W. D. Alford	3	W. S Hatfield	3
Park Ball	3	B. S Hager	3
J. F. D. Bowman	1	A. James, (colored)	1
M F. Ballard	3	John Maroney	3
W. H. Ball	3	Miss A. Meadows	2
L. D. Browning	2	Joseph Pfost	1
W. B. Chapman	2	Miss A. V. Pixley	1
Mrs. S M Cantley	1	M. R Perry (colored)	3
R. M. Campbell	1	R. V. Powell	2
Miss Ada A. Croft	1	L W. Sanford	1
Miss M, J Gardner	2	Miss L. M. Samuel	1
E. M, Griffith	3	C. F. Stover	1

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

W. N. Griffith	3	James J. Taylor	2
W. C. Hopkins	1	E B. Vickers	1
Miss H. A Hopkins	2	L F. Vickers	2
Miss E. E Hopkins	2	Miss Roxie Woods	2
Miss M. E Hopkins	3	Miss Alemeda Workman	2
Miss Ada A. Harless	2	H. A Williams	3

BRAXTON COUNTY—T. G. Cutlip, *Sup't.*

As my term of office began with the present scholastic year, I did not visit any of the schools; but most of them were visited by my predecesor, who informs me that the teachers generally seemed to be alive to the interest of common instruction, and there was a marked improvement in the discipline and method of instruction. But there was a lack of attendance, in many instances unaccountable It is to be hoped that the present law will have a wholesome effect in increasing the attendance. One new house was built during the year, in Salt Lick District, small but convenient; there was one built in the District of Birch. It is wholly unnecessary to make many suggestions in regard to amendments to the school law; yet a few wise suggestions might be essential. The present law respecting the attendance of Institutes, is a decided improvement on the old law. No number 4 or 5 certificates should be granted. I will just say in conclusion, long may the free schools continue to increase in prosperity, and ere long the time come when every child of suitable age will be found in them.

May the time soon arrive when all will be friends to the system of free education, and its moral working for the elevation of the citizens of West Virginia, be one of uninterrupted prosperity.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

W H Jack	1	S N Rollyson	2
T G Cutlip	1	J E Rollyson	4
E V Frame	1	J P Rollyson	3
E W Cutlip	3	J M Rusmisel	1
S Nottingham	1	J G Perrine	1
J P Berry	1	J M Stewart	2
L A Friend	1	J C H Coger	4
J W Hanna	1	W M Barnet	1
A M Frame	2	C W Ware	2
J M Hamrie	1	J F Hamrie	3
C L Engle	1	A M Berry	3
J S Garie	1	W H Given	3
E C Garie	3	I M Lake	3
S S Stonstreet	2	R A Henderson	3
Mortimore Rose	1	V B Frame	2
A J Salsberry	2	S F Griffin	1
Jno C Salsberry	1	J E Rollyson	3
J C Salsberry	4	J P Rollyson	3
J A Pierson	1	Wm Vanzandt	2
E A Berry	1	FEMALES.	
G C Squires	2	M D Hall	1
T J Berry	1	M E Berry	1
J M Hyer	3	P E Berry	1
P C Roberts	2	M R Day	1
J F Thayer	2	M A Daly	1
W K Bender	1	Maggie Mose	3
E Haymond	2	Lizzie McCoy	3
J A Berd	4	L J Berry	3
P L Curry	2	Ella Berry	3
A G Ryan	4	M A Wiloughby	4
M F Gibson	1	I M Garie	2
A Hamrie	4	Ella Nixon	2
B F Hamrie	2	Annie Sprigg	2
J F Hamrie	4	C E Berry	2
S B Bowyer	4	M S Hammer	2
G R Gibson	1	L A Varner	1
C A Roberts	2		

BROOKE COUNTY.—J. W. Hough, *Sup't.*

In making this my seventh annual report of the condition of free schools in the county of Brooke, I am gratified because I can state, that during these years there has been progress and advancement in our schools.

We have a good school house in each sub-district in the county and the sub-districts, are so located that every family in the county may receive the advantages of the schools. Most of the school houses of the county were built several years ago and need repainting. This will no doubt be attended to soon, as our boards of education are composed of men who look well to the interests of the free school system.

The Graded School in Wellsburg Independent District is in a flourishing condition, its building is substantial and ample, and under the present efficient surpervision of Prof. W. H. Anderson, assisted by a corps of skilled teachers, affords abundant means for securing a good common school education. Bethany Graded school is of the better class and is also, well regulated and efficiently taught. I think, I may say in conclusion, that our entire county affords all the means and appliances for popular education and if an attendance of all that should go to school could be secured, would accomplish the great object for which the school system was created. I commend the people of Brooke county, for earnestness in educational matters and sympathy with the free school system, and thank them for their kindness and courtesy to me during my terms of superintendency.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

James D Lazear	1	Rose Wheeler	1
George W McCord Jr	1	T S Brown	1
A G Lee	1	Joseph A Cox	1
Anderson Henderson	1	Samuel Richardson	2
Irene Amspoker	1	T O P Baily	3
Rachel M Lee	1	Harry Hervey	1
Annie M Bell	1	Catharine Sharp	2
Samuel Shipley	2	Henry Hervey	1
Marie Hoffman	2	R B Anderson	1
James Cox	2	Jane Smith	1
William Strain	1	Peter Perrine	1
Harmina Wright	1	Jennie Ray	1
E E Jones	2	James Hinderman	1
Ella Armspoker	1	Trecia R Hanlin	1
Emma Watt	2	James D Pollock	1
Rilla Criss	2	Maggie Campbell	2
Ada A Counselman	1	Harry Cole	2
Martha J Cox	1	Forbes H Ferguson	3
Annie M Lazear	1	A Lysander McConnell	3
James Gibson	1	James Cree	1
E A Jester	3	Mattie C Anderson	1
A S Hunter	1		

CABELL COUNTY.—D. L. Duncan, *Sup't.*

(No Written Report.)

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

M A Bias	2	Thomas Dundas	1
M S Bias	2	Miss F Emma Benhring	1
J F Herndon	2	Dr J W Sidebottom	1
T B Summers	1	Miss C C Bryan	2
Wm Algeo	1	W W Holroyd	3
Wm S Rece	2	Alton Maghee	2
H F Melton	3	John M Hall	2
D F Lemar	2	Edward E Maghee	2
John Turley	3	Miss Maria Tiernan	2
Arthur Merrill	1	W M Workman	2
John Wigal	1	H F Melton	2
A B Maupin	1	Rev J C Rece	1
J T Lackland	1	Rev Albert Bowers	1
Miss Lizzie Stone	1	R C Vass	1
Miss A G Vandiver	1	Rev J D Carter	2
Miss L Hill	2	G W Priddy	2
Mrs S K Saunders	2	P H Childs	2
Dr J T Unseld	1	Mrs S K Saunders	2
Miss Alice Broadhurst	3	Dr C Morrison	1
Mrs Addie Holderby	1	S C Mossman	3
Miss Emma McComas	2	W C Bramblett	2
A H Melrose	1	Miss S Alice Hoff	1
John J Rousey	2	A M Bryan	2
Wm McKendree	2	A U Laidley	2
Miss Alice Daniels	2	John Laidley	2
W A Bishop	1	Mrs S E Laidley	2
Sarah B Fendley, (colored)	3	R W Lewis	3
Rufus B Switzer	1	E L Summers	2
Theodore Wilson, (colored)	2	George Boster	2
Miss A M Sidebottom	3	Henry C Dunkle	2
Miss Emma Swann	3	R W Lewis	2
Miss Emma Blake	2	Miss Hattie Abbott	1
Irvin L Maghee	2	G W Priddy	1
Isaac V Bryant, (colored)	2	H J Baumgardner	2
Henderson Davis	1	Miss Mary M Johnson	1
Wm H Harrison	2	D C Sullivan	2

CALHOUN COUNTY.—F. M. Ferrell, *Sup't.*

The financial condition of the districts of Washington, Lee, Centre and Sherman is, as appears from the report of these districts, very good, both as to Teachers' Fund and Building Fund; that of Sheridan is not so good, especially its condition as to the Building Fund; orders on Building Fund on this district do not go readily at twenty-five or thirty per cent below their nominal value.

There is a prevailing tendency among the people of this county to create and sustain too many school districts. It makes it very oppressive on the people, because it requires a levy to the extent of law to give them a sufficient fund for a four month school in each school district during each school year; hard on the teacher, because there being so many school districts to share the money, that the Teachers' Fund is divided into so small amounts to each school district, that the teacher, if there is a four month school in each school district during each school year, must teach for very low wages.

Notwithstanding the above named tendency of the people to create a greater number of school districts than are really necessary, and their financial weakness, they are enthusiastic in their support of free education. Calhoun pays her teachers as good wages as any of the adjoining counties pay theirs.

There were many amendments to the school law made during the last session of the Legislature of West Virginia, which were timely, and which will meet the hearty endorsement of all the friends of

free schools in our State; yet there were some which surely were untimely, especially the amendment requiring an attendance of thirty-five per cent of the enumeration of youth in the school districts. In case a school does not make an attendance of thirty-five per cent, the trustees are obliged to dismiss the teacher, and should the Board of Education fail or refuse to continue the school, it may create a prejudice in the minds of the people of that school district, which fanned into flame by the inveterate and inflexible enemies of the free schools, may work inevitable ruin to the free school system of that district; and may do it at the next election. It works (where it does work) to the disadvantage of the teacher. He is liable to be thrown out of a school at any unfavorable time; a time in which he may not get employment that year. Three trustees instead of one is not a happy amendment. It frequently causes a discord in a school where it might have been avoided by the one trustee. I think the law allows too much latitude to the district boards in the sub-division of the district into school districts.

The schools of this county require a change of text books on the subject of arithmetic. Ray's Series of Arithmetics do not afford that mental culture and discipline that the study of arithmetic is intended to impart. They furnish dry, husky, mental drill books. Series of arithmetics are well suited to the proper training of the mind. They prepare the mind for original thought and investigation in the science of numbers.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

M Hammock	1	Aretta Dirlin	1
L H Trippet	1	C W Ferrell	1
W M Ayers	1	B D Ferrell	2
H A Wolverton	1	Hulda Petit	2
J W Tetrick	1	H C Goodknight	1
Ella Marshall	1	Viola J Winstead	2
A J Barr	1	M A Farnsworth	2
W L Miller	4	J W Pell	1
L J Stump	2	Belle Springston	2
Sophia Springston	1	T K Ferrell	1
G Johnson	1	Simon Knotts	1
Charles A Walker	1	E B Rollyson	1
G W Sanders	5	Josiah Jarvis	2
Matilda Knight	2	Isaac H Thomas	1
Wm Ferrill	3	P A Riep	–
C J Goodknight	2	Robert Clenworth	1
Samuel Ayers	1	C E Robinson	1
Emily Knight	1	D C Sturm	2
A E Keller	1		

CLAY COUNTY—John Sands, *Sup't.*

I see nothing to cripple the working of the free schools in Clay county, if collectors and school officers would do their duty, and if proper encouragement were given to the school children by all concerned.

The most of the teachers have improved very much in the last few years in a knowledge of the branches they teach, and in the art of teaching; as to the law I am willing to try it as it stands for awhile. I think we have law enough, if we would faithfully comply with it, to carry us properly through the workings of a free school. It is not in my opinion, so much in the alteration of the law or in the altera-

tion of districts or sub-districts either, that will give the coveted prosperity to the free schools of this State.

Then let all school officers do what they know to be their duty, and let the teachers improve themselves and teach as well as they can, and let every citizen whether male or female, school officers or not, give proper encouragement to the schools and see if a different prosperity does not tell upon the working of the free schools.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Joel C Tabert	5	Elijah Walker	5
William W King	4	C F Walker	3
Hansford Pierson	3	G W Morton	2
Henry A Wilson	4	William M More	2
John B Morris	2	Mary J Weeks	4
Milliard F Gibson	1	Forsythe Stephenson	3
H C Hill	2	Alice C Carroll	4
Abraham Wilson	3	S C Cavendish	5
C P Wilson	1	G W Arbogast	1
B M Rogers	2	L P Rogers	2
Delorane Upton	1	John F Hamric	3
Bennett Cook	3	H P Hardway	5
L P Rogers	2	B P Goad	5
John F Hamric	4	A Hamric	4
Morgan S Triplett	3	J B Morris	1
C S Hall	1	J M Sallaze	2
Scott Nottingham	1	Hansford Pierson	2
L W Rollison	2	S R Keffer	3
H L Morris	2	Jasper Young	1

DODDRIDGE COUNTY—Jackson V. Blair, *Sup't.*

The financial report herein, is to some extent imperfect, as reports made to me are more or less so. They were deficient, as some of the boards of education failed to get full settlements with the late sheriff; and from my financial report you will learn that the board of West Union Independent District, utterly failed to get even a partial settlement. I have used all the means in my power to have these settlements made, but only succeeded to the extent you see. The school law does not authorize the County Superintendent to enforce these settlements as I think it should. Hence, I would suggest that an amendment be made authorizing the County Superintendent to enforce, by some legal process, settlements between the boards of education and the sheriff, if they are not made within the time required by law. Further suggestions in obedience to section 56 of the school law, I shall not offer at present, as a few of the amendments of last winter teach us that it is better to

——"Bear the ills we have,
Than fly to others we know not of."

I have reference to the "thirty-five per cent attendance law," and the prescribed mode of employing teachers. The former had better have read, if at all "The parent shall send his child seventy-five per cent of the time taught," than the way it does read. The amendment as it now stands, gives a neighborhood "divided against itself," the power to stop and destroy its school. Some of the other amendments are very good, as the one providing for the more effectual collection and accounting for of school moneys.

Now, allow me to say, the schools in the county this year did well,

The teachers are striving to improve themselves in their profession. In fact we examine so closely, that they are compelled to improve, or quit the work. The West Union Graded School was under my charge as Principal, and Miss Lizzie Ingle, assistant. The free schools in the county are doing a great and lasting work, and the system is gaining a firmer footing every year. The chief hinderance now to its doing the greatest possible good to the greatest number, is *non-attendance.* I shall not now suggest the way and means by which this obstruction might be removed, but would recommend the Legislature to weigh and consider well this subject. The following facts are enough to awaken to action every taxpayer and free school worker of the State. I say of the State, for I find in looking over the biennial report, made by the State Superintendent, that Doddridge is an average representative county. (See Superintendent's report).

It is astonishing, that the very class of persons which the free schools are intended to benefit, embraces almost exclusively, those who keep their children out of school. I have learned this from several years of close observation. Now, is it not within the province of our Legislature to look after this? I should think so. I would not attribute to Cæsar what does not belong to Cæsar, but I would *urge* him to that which would save Rome!

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

John J Ingle	1	B W Meadows	3
Henry Ash	1	J P Freeman	3
S F Lowther	1	Meigs J Bartlett	3
T M Davis	1	G C Norman	3
C H Davis	1	W B Trevey	3
Lilie M Atkinson*	1	Mary J Ripley	3
Minnie E Martin*	1	Lizzie Hickman	3
Mary A Schutle	1	Hanes Smith	3
M W Davis	1	Hettie M Jeffrey	3
A S Britton	2	Fannie McGill	3
M A Summers	2	U D McClain	3
Chas E Hedges	2	M E McClain	3
T P Douglass	2	Thos J Conley	3
John H Bennedim	2	R Atherton	3
M S Hanes	2	A J Gaskins	3
Jacob L Freeman	2	C P Yates	3
J I Brand	2	W B Trevey	3
O T Hansford	2	Howard Cather	3
May S Jeffrey	2	Mary A McGinnis	3
Lewis F Randolph	2	Mary Carroll	3
John Pearcy	2	Florence O Allen	3
J P Scopp	2	P B McClain	3
M D Bartlett	2	Jas T Holt	3
Edw L Stevenson*	2	Chas F Bean	3
Hattie T Stevenson*	2	S G Zinn	4
J M Brohard	2	David Rose	4
Meigs J Bartlett	2	A J Gaskins	4
M H Taylor	2	David Rose	4
Thomas Shaw	2	H C Davis	4
Ella M Charter	2	Flora Shepherd*	4
Howard Cather	2	David A McClain	4
L M Law Fallett	2	Robert L McClain	4
T J Porch	3	Jas T Holt	4
J N McIntire	3	J N Wolverton	4
G W Hall	3	Melcena J McGinnis	4
C L Polan	3	Minda Underwood	4
Floyd N Williams	3	David A McClain	4
Penelope Powell	3	Wm A McClain	4
Lucy M Taverner	3	John S Booher	5
Sarah J Divers	3	L D Frum	5
Clark Woofter	3		

*Teachers from another State

*FAYETTE COUNTY.—D. B. EASLEY. *Sup't.*

Not having served as County Superintendent last year, and consequently not having visited the schools, I can give no account of the particular workings of the system, so far as the schools themselves are concerned. I have, however, encountered difficulties enough in obtaining data from which to make anything, which might even be styled an apology for not making a report, to convince me that the requirements of the school law are far above the abilities of the average officer elected thereunder.

In the first place, I find that a trustee's report is an exception to the general rules, and it can be truthfully said in behalf of the rule, that the exceptions are very rare, so much so, that in a district containing twenty sub-districts, I find a report from one, the consequence is that the secretaries of the different boards are compelled to overhaul a mass of papers to obtain their financial reports, and the labor required of them, being in most instances out of all proportion to their pay, it need not be a matter of surprise, if in many instances these reports are not worth the blanks upon which they are written.

Another difficulty to be contended with, is the teachers' reports; few fail to make some kind of a report, but it will be found in most instances to be a mass of errors. From these various reports, the report of the County Superintendent is to be made, and I cannot promise you anything better in mine than I have depicted in the others, but this I will say, that in most things connected with the financial part of my report, the figures are to be found in the Clerk's office, and where such is the case I have made use of them; I therefore, think that you will find my financial report mainly correct. The statistical report, besides being manifestly incorrect in various particulars, has three schools entirely unreported, nevertheless it was the best I could do under the circumstances, having been too unwell, from the time I came into office until the time when the reports of the secretaries were handed in, to assist them, besides it is doubtful whether with no more upon which to base a report than they had, I could have bettered them.

In conclusion, I would say that the only remedy I can see for the neglect on the part of the trustees is a law imposing a penalty for a failure to report. Good appointments by the Boards of Education and "time, patience and perseverance" on the part of the County Superintendents, will, I hope, remedy the defects in the reports of the secretaries, and if these do not remedy the reports of the Superintendent, I hope the election of better men will.

As regards the teachers, I shall require them to make out reports as a part of their examination in arithmetic.

I had almost neglected to say that I am satisfied from personal observation that the Free School system is doing a vast amount of good in this county, but the reports you receive therefrom are a fraud and a sham.

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*This report should have been made by the out-going Superintendent, as unfinished business of his term. It is his official experience that the law calls for.—*State Sup't.*

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

G J Bennett	3	E B Hawkins	3
Lizzie C Bates	3	W J Kirk	2
Robert H Boone	4	J R Kountz	2
Mollie Brown	1	Mrs E B Huddleston	2
J A Bennett	3	Miss M A Lloyd	3
David Bowles	4	J C Love	1
George Bailey	2	W C Miller	1
A F Crockshank	3	E R Morgan	1
Wm H Cooper	2	W S McCutchen	2
Milton Curtis	2	O M Miller	1
S M Campbell	2	L F Meador	1
Maria E Dews	1	I C Osborne	3
A O Darlington	3	Miss H M Pearis	3
J W Dickerson	2	S P Pearis	2
C P Dorr	1	O C Peyton	1
D B Easley	1	Miss A H Robson	1
Hattie C Easley	2	W H Richards	4
W J Farr	1	C A S Sydenstricker	1
T W Farley	2	W R Settle	2
J R Ford	1	R B Settle	2
Miss E J Flanagan	2	Miss M A Stanard	1
C T Fouts	4	I H St Clair	2
George Grose	1	W J Tyree	2
Robert E Harris	1	R W Tench	2
Geo D Haynes	3	I A A Vandale	1
J T Hardy	2	M M Warren	2
O L Hardy	1	W J Wood	1
L D Hill	1	M D Walker	2
Miss V E Hill	2	L M Woolwine	3
Miss S M Hagerman	1	M Van Pelt	2
Norvell C Hendrick	1	George S Woods	4
Miss Minnie Hagerman	2	J C Woodson	2
M F Henry	2	Miss Virginia Young	1
W B Honaker	3	J H Young	2

GILMER COUNTY—Levi Johnson, *Sup't.*

I have delayed my annual report until this time, on account of some of the secretaries of Boards of Education failing to make their reports, and after I got them, it was almost impossible to make up a correct report, and would have returned them to the secretaries for correction, but I could not delay my report longer. I had hoped, as this was my last report, to be able to make it perfect. I think, however, by referring to my last annual report, I have succeeded in supplying some of the defects that were in the secretary's reports.

There were schools taught in all the sub-districts in the county the last school year; in the Glenville, Centre and the Independent District of Glenville, schools were continued four months. In Troy and DeKalb Districts, they were continued only three months, notwithstanding these districts had levied to the limit of the law. Glenville District, by continuing the schools four months, leaves the district in debt $220,13, after applying $189.64, the surplus of the building fund. None of the Districts will be able to continue their schools longer than three months.* We have expended this year, of the building fund, for building and other purposes chargable on the building fund, the sum of $3,064.34, besides the $189.64 of the building fund paid on teachers' salaries in Glenville District, and paid to teachers the sum

*The teachers' and the building fund should not be confounded, and the Boards of Education are required to levy enough for the teachers' fund to run the schools four months, as a condition of drawing the apportionment of the general school fund. Districts that run their schools only three months, do not comply with this condition.—*State Sup't.*

of $6,102.80. The Independent District of Glenville will have a surplus after paying the balance of the debt on the school building, belonging to the Normal School and the District, this year, sufficient to continue the school as much as six months. I visited most of the schools last winter, and found the most of them with an increased attendance. There was during the year enrolled 1,658 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 1.202, but still there should have been a better attendance, but there is some excuse, as many small scholars live remote from the school houses, and in the winter season cannot attend.

There is an increasing improvement in the grade and qualification of our teachers; we have this year thirty-four No. 1, nine Normal diploma teachers, thirteen No. 2, and 2 No. 3; one failed to obtain a certificate.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Wm M Arnold	1	A. J. Coberley	2
B W Meadows	1	A F Swintzell	—
J R Shock	1	N B Brake	2
W S Stump	1	Jas H Borlon.	1
Wm M Bennett	2	Carr B Bush	1
F T Bush	1	Asa B Bush	2
H A Withers	1	P P Springston	1
Walter S Hays	1	M C Hall	1
J N Nutter	2	H M Kight	1
S W Bailey.	2	A J Woofter	1
Menor Hurst	2	Miss Annie R Hays	1
D B Lovett	1	Miss Mollie Cook	1
J E Jarvis	2	Miss Verna Webb	1
E Chinawoth	1	Miss Morilla Campbell	1
Miss Lida Hays	2	Menter J Boggs	2
Miss Louisa Linn.	1	William James	2
Miss Ella Brannan	1	Miss Virginia Riddell.	1
Oliver C McQuain	1	Lee Snider	1
T C Gillespie	1	P R Selcott, Jr.	2
A J Rymer	1	Tho ᵃ Brannan	1
C F West	3	Jno A Dunlap	1
John Holt	1	A J Barr	1
H C Lockney	1	Geo L Brown	2
C N Queen	2	H C Goodnight	1
Asa B Harris	2	Miss Alice Hays	Normal Diploma
J C Engle	3	Miss Cornelia Marshall	" "
A O Britton	2	Miss Mollie Cain.	" "
Miss Joanna R Goff	2	Miss Clara Cain	" "
Miss Minnie B Johnson	1	Miss Elizabeth Arbuckle	" "
Miss R E Hays	1	Miss Ella Hays.	" "
Mrs M E Kincaid	2	H A Kight	" "
D S Coberley	2	Miss Bettie Conrad	" "

GRANT COUNTY—Edward F. Vossler, *Sup't.*

The inclosed annual report on the condition of the free schools of Grant County, for the school year ending 31st of August, 1877, will be found more complete and correct than any of the preceeding ones. With the exception of the Harman Independent School District, the secretaries of the Boards of Education kept strict accounts, and made their reports complete and promptly.

All the Boards have been using more economy in their expenditures than ever before since the organization of the school system. An evidence of the estimation in which free schools and their man-

agement are held by the people of this County, were the large majorities at the late election, in favor of the levy, and the re election of old and well-tried officers on the Boards of Education.

TEACHERS.—The day appears to be approaching when we will have a full set of competent, resident and native teachers, and when we will be independent of the itinerant and imported teacher. With the return of material prosperity, we will soon be able to continue all our schools for a longer time than four months, thereby increasing the number of our professional teachers, who make teaching their life work.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—A discouraging feature of our schools, is the fact that only sixty-four per cent. of the youth enumerated, attended schools last year, and that the daily average attendance does not reach quite thirty-three per cent. Unless there is general, or nearly general attendance, we can never have general education. And until our lawgivers will rise to the occasion, and enact a law compelling attendance during a certain age, our school system will and must be incomplete and a failure, as it does not reach many of those most in need of it. It has been urged that a compulsory law could not be strictly enforced, an objection which may apply to all laws. Much depends on the kind of law and the officers charged with its execution. For example, but a few years ago, our school taxes could not all be collected, our delinquent list amounting to more than five hundred dollars, the system of township treasurers being then in force. The past school year our total delinquent list on a sum of more than five thousand dollars, amounts to twenty dollars and forty-four cents. An improved law and efficient collector, are evidently the cause of this change for the better.

VISITS TO SCHOOLS.—Having been appointed at the close of last year, I visited all schools then in operation, which had not been visited by my predecessor, and found the great majority doing well and in good hands. In many instances the attendance was quite small and irregular.

Most of the school houses of Grant and Union Districts, are good frame buildings. Milroy has but a single frame house, which is as good as any in the county. All the balance there are log houses, now rapidly decaying, which will soon need rebuilding. So do also the school houses in the two Independent Districts. The Board of the Petersburg District is now preparing for the construction of a large and convenient building, but that of the Harmon District is slow in taking action in the matter.

SALAEIES OF TEACHERS are highest in Union and lowest in Milroy. Grant had the most teachers of higher grades, and Milroy the reverse.

COLORED SCHOOLS.—In Grant one was kept up for four months, by a very fair teacher, with good attendance. The two schools in Milroy were cotinued nearly three months each. Teachers below medium.

The large amount expended for contingencies in Milroy, is accounted for by the cost of a suit instituted against a former township treasurer, which had to be abandoned on account of some technical omission by the clerk of the committee of settlement.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Miss Jennie Baker	4	Johnson Lewis	5
M S Bovey	3	W M Lyon	3
William Breen	3	Samuel B McNeman	3
Strother Brooks (colored)	5	J A Maston (colered)	3
Theo K Clifford (colored)	4	A S Michael	3
Solomon Clark	3	David Moreland	4
J W Dasher	3	Cornelius Parsons	2
W M Davis	1	John Rondebush	2
Mrs Mollie Day	2	William S Rowson	3
J A Dyer	3	J T Shillingburg	4
S S Feaster	2	Miss Mattie Shobe	5
Miss Libbie Harris	2	John P Shobe	5
D P Hendrickson	2	Leonard F Shobe	5
J W Hilleary	3	Jacob W Shobe	4
Jonathan Hiser	3	Jacob M Siever	3
W P Holten	3	Charles Sites	4
James L Holt	2	Miss Virginia A Startzman	3
Felix V Idleman	3	George H Throop	1
J C Judy	3	William Tucker	2
Henry W Kuhn	3	B C Vance	4
Miss Annie Kuykendall	2	Miss Lucy A Vickers	3
Thomas J Lemon	1	Dennis Weimer	3
William Lentz	4	H T Wirgman	2

GREENBRIER COUNTY—W. H. LEWIS, *Sup't.*

Owing to the change at the end of my term of office the books papers, &c., having been removed, my report is necessarily late, and being late, I shall make my remarks as brief as possible.

I can truly say, that in the majority of the Districts and the Independent District in Greenbrier county, the Free School system is becoming more popular each year. I know that the grade of our teachers is improving, but the entire success of the system requires a still better grade of teachers. For with first-class teachers, we might reasonably expect, I am almost constrained to say demand, a better attendance. The slack attendance provokes more complaints against the public school system than almost any other cause, the larger tax payers feeling that the benefits intended to be conferred by establishing schools all over the country, at a heavy expense, is not properly appreciated by those intended to be benefited, become dissatisfied and use their influence at the elections, on the levy question, to break down a system they pronounce to be more expensive than profitable.

The Legislature of West Virginia has, in many particulars, made our school law better, by the amendments passed January 1877. But the section requiring that each school shall average 35 per cent. of the enumeration, is in many cases, the cause of trouble, from the fact that it places too much power in the hands of the children and parents. It often happens that when a teacher attempts to govern a school properly, and enforce the necessary rules, that a number of the children do not love to attend school, and as each parent is likely to think that his children are the best in the world he will use *his* influence against the school and this 35 per cent cannot be made. It also happens that a teacher is employed that some parties do not want. These parties will not send in order to break up the school.

I have said that our Legislature has made several amendments that will prove beneficial to the Free School system. Among these amendments is found one requiring all teachers to attend District Institutes at least, two days in each month, while teaching. We have had a County Institute, in Greenbrier for several years, I must say that this Institute has been very beneficial to many of our teachers, yet there are many who would not attend it. I think under the present law they will attend these District Institutes and receive great benefits thereby.

In conclusion, I respectfully tender my thanks to my friends and the school officers of the two past years, for the aid they have given me in the discharge of my official duties.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

C O Huff	1	W H Bush	1
John Ward	4	James B Nutter	2
Luther J Williams	2	A W Crookshanks	2
Mattie W Cooper	1	J S Walker	1
G W Taylor	2	Harvey Lewis	1
C K Thompson	3	George W Deskins	3
George W Law	2	R E Keys (colored)	2
James L Londermilk	2	W N Correll	1
M C Coffman	3	B F Perkins (colored)	3
Laviro Rupert	1	J M Hodge	1
J M Correll	1	Mattie Donnally	2
James H Dearing	1	T J Call	1
William Vanstavern	1	W H Burns	1
S I Alderson	1	M Hurley	1
Joseph E McClung	2	Miss S E Harford	2
W R McClung	3	Miss Maggie Thornton	1
P B Harrah	1	Mrs Nannie E Brownlee	1
Mrs Eliza A Creigh	2	C N Coffman	3
M R Caldwell	2	John D D Ragland	2
E G Brownlee	1	V W Wheeler	1
G K Nelson	1	C W Eskridge	1
Nannie V Ransbarger	1	Cyrus R McClung	4
Charles E Price	2	J W McDowell	1
W T Mann	1	G M Patton	3
Charles A Black	1	A M Cooper	2
John W Claypool	1	E W Moore	1
George J Bennett	2	Miss A E Baker	1
E S McClung	1	George J Thompson	1
H E Beckner	1	J W Hinkle	1
J B Dearing	3	Henry A Watts	1
Cyrus McClung	3	Samuel Hanna	1
A C McMillion	2	S G Armentrout	1
H G Miller	2	G W McClung	1
W C Walton	1	Calvin H Hanna	3
Samuel F McClung	1	A J Rondamour	1
W F Butcher	1	M G Myles	1
Eliza M Butcher	1	S B Miller	2
John L McCutcheon	1	D M Fleshman	3
Anna E Hern (colored)	2	Samuel S Snyder	1
Daniel A Robinson (colored)	2	A J H Crawford (colored)	3
R A Kincaid	1	Miss Emma Jameson	3

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.—Henry B. Gilkeson, *Sup't.*

(This report should have been made by the out-going County Superintendent.—*State Sup't*).

TEACHERS AND GRADES THEIR OF CERTIFICATES.

John Tamkin	1	Alex C Cowgill	1
Edwin Tamkin	3	Noah W Haines	2
William Tamkin	4	Henry Foltz	2
Frank P Loy	2	James C Shanholtzer	1
Allen F Smith	3	James R Riley	2
Alfred H Pownall	3	E A McEntyre	1
J W Hockman	2	Jonathan F Tutwiler	1
H C Hall	2	Benj F White	4
J Walker Pultz	2	Mary E Keckley	2
W Scott	2	Bertie Kelsoe	2
J I Keller	2	Alice Cline	2
Benjamin J Powell	2	Lavinia Anderson	2
John C Pownall	5	C B Cook	1
Thomas G Pownall	3	Warner T High	2
Albert C Kreemer	3	John T Thompson	1
Thomas D Pugh	2	Wm C Parsons	3
David W Pugh	3	J W Alderton	2
I F Powelson	2	M F Poling	2
Samuel J Kreemer	3	Mary C Long	1
John A McBride	4	Mary A Grace	1
Henry Rolls, (colored)	4	Sallie E Beery	2
James P Nealis	2	Addie E Swisher	1
Charles M Pultz	3	Jane A Swisher	2
Clearance Brown	3	Mary Daily	1
D M Shawen	2	Ellen E Kane	1
Wm K Marshall	1	Benj F McDonald	1
Miss Annie Kuykendall	2	John W Kline	3
Miss Annie Vandiver	1	R J Noland	4
C J J Reid	2	J T McAboy	4
Charles W Cooper	3	A Monroe	1
A M Carter	1	Chas W Furr	2
C L Carter	1	James W Coburn	5
George Hall	2	Elizabeth Todd	3
J L Householder	2	Henry T Wirgman	1
B W Shanholtzer	1	Elijah Huffman	2
George A Holt	1	William Hedges	2
Lizzie M Henderson	2	L D Purgett	3
L H L Henderson	1	Jacob L Buzzard	4
Isaac H Hockman	1		

HANCOCK COUNTY.—H. C. Shepherd, *Sup't.*

(No Written Report).

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Ella A Creswell	1	Z V Campbell	2
Nancy Rayle	1	Nancy A Kerr	3
W B Orr	2	G A nowden	2
David Wylie	2	C E Knox	2
Senie P Wylie	2	F H Ferguson	3
Trecia R Hanlin	3	S Wilkinson	2
James S Stewart	1	W C Yolton	1
W H Beebout	2	W J Huff	1
Mollie B Thompson	2	J C Lindsey	3
Harry Cole	3	Byron Ball	3
Jennie Powell	1	W B Swearinger	1
Lucy E Powell	1	J C Minor	1
Lizzie Edie	2	Belle Morrow	2
Ella Burns	2	Josephine A Wylie	2
Reddie Foreman	2	Maggie A Chambers	2
Irene unningham	3	W H Knox	3
Emma Shetter	3	Jasper Whims	2
Lizzie Holland	2	A G Lee	1
T O P Bailey	2	O T Langfitt	1
G W Henry	1	L S Bambrick	2
J R Slease	1	Samuel Shipley	1
G D Clark	2	Samuel McGlumphy	1
J C Davis	2	P Perrine	2
S C Swearingen	2	A M Jackson	1
Ophelia G Campbell	1	O C Bunting	1
Nannie R Cameron. (general average 95 per ct.)	1	W J Tape	2
J C Porter	2	J W Quinn	1
J K Kerr	2		

HARDY COUNTY—Geo. T. Williams, *Sup't.*

I herewith enclose my annual report, which I hope you will find quite correct. I think our Legislature committed a blunder when they increased the number of trustees in the several Sub-Districts of the State, from one to three. The matter has been fully tested, and I am well satisfied that the one trustee system is much preferable to the three trustee system. The Teachers' Institute, recently held in Moorefield, by Prof. McMurran, was quite a success, and has already been instrumental in doing a great deal of good in our County.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

J V Champion	3	B W Gamble	3
Sallie V Cunningham	3	Mary E Allen	3
Comfort D Lobb	3	John Wilson	3
Margaret J Lockard	4	Jonathan Pope	3
George W. Strawder	4	John W Kline	4
W H Muncie	3	Joseph May	3
Annie Fetzer	3	Amos B Jenkins	3
W V P May	3	Robt H Long	3
William May	3	Manasseh Cowger	3
Jennie Lakin	3	James Kelley	3
Bettie V Tilden	2	Amanda Doman	3
Lucy T Cunningham	3	William S Marshall	3
T G Brittingham	1	P H Snarr	3
Carrie G Chambers	3	V S Wise	3
John Moyers	3	James W Poland	3
Marian Lakin	3	J H P Haines	4
Mary E Miller	4	Jasper N Poland	4
L C Everly	3	Frederick Jacot	3
William Grim	2	John R Hawse	3
B W Chrisman	2	Geo W Garrett	4
Jas H Orndorff	4	W L Webb	4
J Hawkins Orndorff	4	Jas S Snodgrass	3
H Riley Orndorff	4	Virginia Frederick	3
W J Foltz	3	Susan T Gomys	3
Noah C Heishman	3	S Maston	4
Siriam May	3	Janie Newhouse	3
Joseph H Hawkins	3	Thos J Kelley	3
Marshall Tharp	5		

HARRISON COUNTY.—J. R. Adams, *Sup't.*

The schools of Harrison County are generally in a good condition. I visited them last winter, and found them in a prosperous condition, except in a few instances where difficulties had occurred and marred the peace and prosperity of the school.

There seems to be a tendency among Boards of Education in this and adjoining counties, to put teacher's wages down to very low figures. While I think Boards of Education should be economical and not pay exorbitant prices, I think it is unwise to offer such low salaries. The result of such a course will be, that first class teachers will retire from the profession, and our schools will necessarily be taught by inexperienced and inefficient teachers. I think there should be some change with regard to fixing salaries. I do not think it would be desirable or advantageous to make them uniform over the State, as teachers can afford to teach for less money in some localities than others, but I see no just cause why there should be such wide difference in the same county. One district in this county pays teachers having No. 1 certificates, $45.00 per month, another $40.00,

another $35.00, another $32.00 and another $28.00. The difference between $45.00 and $28.00 is greater than it should be in the same county.

I will call your attention to teachers' monthly and term registers. The forms now in use do not fill the requirement of the school law. A teacher cannot make out a monthly or term report, giving the facts required by law, on the forms that have been in use for a number of years.

I think the eight days institute work provided for teachers by law will have a good influence on our school system, teachers will become more interested in their profession and better prepared for their work.

By referring to the statistical and financial columns, you will see that in Harrison County there are 13 districts, 103 sub-districts, sustaining 113 schools, with an average attendance of 3,024.5, giving employment at an average of 4.3 months to 127 teachers (white) and 4 (colored). There was expended of teachers' fund $21,498.76; of building fund $5,296.77. Balance on hand at end of school year of teachers' fund $7,056.24; of building fund $3,296.47.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Laura E Atkinson	3	Robert E Lawrence	3
A Ash	2	E W Lawson	2
Nellie Barnes	3	J C Lawson	1
Benjamin W Boggess (not graded)		M Lawson	2
Amos Bright	1	P M Long	2
C M Boggess	2	Samuel Larentz	2
Mattie J. Bassel	2	C H Meredith	1
Sophronia Booth	2	Della Martin	2
John C Baker	3	Ida McKeehan	2
M M Benedum	1	Theodore Martin	3
M A Burdick	1	W S Meredith	1
C A Burdick	1	J P McCormack	1
Iden C Bishop	2	Ada Northcott	2
John H Benedum	2	R M Orr	1
J M Brohard	2	F G Orr	2
Sarah Bowen	1	M Patterson	1
L G Brown	2	Thomas Patton	1
Lewis Conley	2	Olivia Payne	2
James Curry	2	Elihu Piggott	3
A L Corder	2	Dora Powell	3
J M Curkendall	3	J C Paugh	3
S H Crip	3	J L Parish	1
S A Cavalier	2	Loratta Pepper	2
Mary Clark	3	Thomas B Pepper	1
D H Courtney	2	B B Pugh	3
Olla Cost	2	J S Price	2
Lillian Davisson	2	L M Piggott	2
F M Davis	1	J S Piggott	2
Florence Dunnington	3	Roanna Pepper	2
C A Denham	2	A E Piggott	3
J M Davisson	3	W C Rymer	1
E L Davis	1	B F Ramage	3
A J Davisson	1	Lindley Rossitter	2
C A Dunnington	3	Hugh Romine	2
John P Davisson	1	B B Randall	2
J W Davisson	2	Experience Randolph	1
J M Davis	2	Thaddeus Robinson	2
M A Dunn	2	W L Ryan	2
M S Duncan	2	Theodore Romine	1
E S Davisson	1	D D Rose	1
Naomi Everett	1	Bertha Stout	1
Ellen R Eib	2	Geoge K Scott	1
J W Flanegan	3	James S Stutler	3
A J Floyd	1	C W Sinclair	2
R J Furner	2	T M Shinn	2
T A Garrett	2	W S Smallwood	1
W W Gabbert	1	Ella Short	2
D D Garrett	1	Mollie Swisher	2
J A Gawthrop	3	George W Swiger	1

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

Hellen V Holden	2	J M Sturm	1
J A Hammond	1	C A W Sheehy	3
John Q Harrison	2	E C Tetrick	1
N A Harbert	5	Mattie Teter	2
O T Hansford	1	Martin Tolbert	3
E G Harbert	1	J N Wilkinson	2
L D Hall	1	W B Wilkinson	2
J S Hustead	3	J W Wheeler	1
Peter Hammond	1	A M Whitford	1
J R Helmick	3	S G Wadsworth	2
C E Hedges	3	Lewis C Wadsworth	3
W B Jones	2	Thomas L Wright	1
W C Jones	1	W B Williams	2
John Johnston	1	G W Williams	1
W R Jewell	1	J P Varner	1
Alexander Kuhn	2	M T Vincent	2
Lucy Ann Kayser	2	J L Vincent	1
Kate Kayser	1	J W Vandevort	1
George M Kile	3	C P Yates	3
J S Kile	2		

JACKSON COUNTY.—Lewis Young, *Sup't.*

The schools of this county have all been kept in operation for the time specified, and have been, as far as I am competent to judge, as well conducted as ever heretofore. It is true that the average attendance has been small, but I think it is no fault of the teachers, nor is it caused by the inefficiency of the school system, but wholly caused by the carelessness of patrons and school officers. If something could be done to enthuse the people with reference to the educational interest of our country, I feel satisfied that the system now in operation would result in more good to the youths of our country. But what to do to secure this end I am at a loss to know, when our legislators who are presumed to be wise men fail to secure this end it would be presumption in me to recommend a course to bring it about.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

F E Riley	2	A W Morris	5
E Fisher	2	Miss Bell Hutton	3
Liza Roggers	1	Miss E Hutton	3
Mary Staats	2	Miss E Johnson	2
Beck Brown	2	Miss R Johnson	2
A B Reedy	3	W G Dewer	2
J M Carney	1	J T Myers (colored)	5
Thomas Dewitt	4	J M Wallas	3
Charles Crawford	3	J L Roller	3
E N Myers	3	C T Coast	1
J M Silas	3	J L Richardson	1
P H Slavers	3	M M Park	3
Mark Cox	2	J A Ward	5
J I Riley	3	H C Lockney	4
O P Hutchinson	3	J W King	3
J W Blackburn	2	John W King	3
Frank More	3	C C Nesselrode	4
O M Stone	1	T O McKown	3
I O Shieme	3	Miss Ella G Todd	2
E E Starcher	3	W S Pullens	4
S W King	1	J M Windon	3
J H Colter	3	G A Coleman	2
A Colter	3	L Lyon	2
G H Duff	1	D N Newlin	1
N S Duff	2	J H Kerr	1
B L Duff	2	S N Bose	1
Mary Carnahan	1	E H Flinn	3

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

J T Corbin	2	J O Martin	1
C M Cole	1	L C Nicholson	4
D A Porwin	3	J D Nicholson	4
J S Brannon	1	C G Archer	2
M V Bowles	3	Miss Annie Galbreth	2
H P Holbert	1	A J McMillin	1
G A Davis	3	Ellen M Johnson	1
J K Jones	1	E H McGlothlin	1
A R Parsons	1	W G Dunlap	1
Tillie Lewis	1	Leander Miller	1
J A Ran	1	W H O'Brien	1
J D Clinton	3	J S McKown	1
W A Carney	4	W L Pullens	4
J I King	4	W H Mattox	3
J C Counts	5	J P Kimes	2
J A Cole	1	Miss E M Kimes	2
W A Rankin	3	W A Rankins	3
J B Cuney	4	William Sleeth	1
L E Stout	1	Bell Carnahan	2
E B Young	2	Charles Trecise	2
A F Slaughter	5	Lucy Ranny	5
Charles G Mattox	3	Anna Taylor	1
G A Chase	2	Eletha Fleming	1
T I C Parsons	1	H C Lockney	3
W P Kerwood	1	William Starcher	3
M F King	3	J M Silas	2
A F Mattox	3	Flora Armstrong	1
Joanna Ramsay	4	G A Rader	3
A Harpold	2	A A Maddox	4
J M Rader	3	Ben Haywood	3
G H Bonnett	3	George Carter	1
R H Hughes	1	M M Parsons	5
Miss Fannie Hays	3	W A Carney	3
Miss Maggie Knight	1	T Dewith	3
J W Smith	2	Bell Donohoo	2
Miss Jasnet Hullata	1	E E Starcher	3
Miss Ida M Taylor	1	I Parsons	3
Miss Lou Warth	1	J T Myers (colored)	3
L A Sayer	3	Rachael Carnahan	5
W T Little	3	W D Keefle	1
Miss Cleny Price	2	Aggie Powers	3
Miss Cary Ward	2	R L Hardesty	3
Miss M Allen	3	J W Depew	1
R B Harwood	2	C C Nicholson	3
D S Gandee	2	W P Wilthlat	3
H A Deems	1	Miss Bella Hutton	3
H C Allen	2	Miss E Hutton	3
J B Curry	3	T O McKown	3
W Miller	3	Miss Lue Rudman	3
D D Karr	1	W L Pullens	5
Miss Casie B Kennedy	1	D W Cunningham	0
M J Morgan	1		

JEFFERSON COUNTY,—JOHN HESS, *Sup't.*

Although our success during the last school year has not been specially notable, yet I believe we have made some progress.

The average daily attendance of our schools, though small to what it should be, is, I find by comparing it with preceding years, gradually increasing. Could some law be framed reconcilable with our democratic form of government, to compel parents to send their children more regularly to school, our school system would then be triumphant and much of the opposition it now encounters would cease. The two principal causes of complaint heard from our heavy tax payers being the non-attendance of that class of children that free schools are intended most to benefit, and the employment of incompetent teachers. Thus thousands are wasted every year. Here let me add that great, and I might say, a fearful responsibility rests on those who have the selection of teachers and the supervision of our

schools, the welfare in more than one sense, of the rising generation being placed in their care.

In visiting our schools, I have almost invariably found them in a good condition, where in charge of conscientious live teachers none other should be tolerated.

Although many of our citizens would prefer such a system of Free Schools as was adopted by this county, by a majority of two-thirds of its voters in 1848; and which was continued up to July 1, 1861, at an average annual cost of about $9.000, yet they are disposed to give the present one, notwithstanding defects and drawbacks, a generous support and render it as efficient as possible. This support was fully evidenced at our last two school elections by the almost unanimous vote in five out of the seven Districts into which our County is divided in favor of continuing our schools nine and ten months and in the other two for a month or two less; our Boards of Education too, composed of some of our best men, were very liberal in providing the means to pay our teachers fair salaries and furnish comfortable school houses &c. Financially we are in a sound condition, every District, being, so far as I am informed clear of debt.

The Normal School located at Shepherdstown in this County, is under the admirable management of Prof. Joseph McMurran, as Principle, and still doing its appointed work well and thoroughly. During the year ending July 31, 1877, it had one hundred and two pupils in its several classes. Many of its older graduates are now teaching in this and the adjoining counties and are doing well and giving great satisfaction. The present year 1877-8, opened with seventy-five pupils and has a fair prospect of a large increase.

In conclusion allow me to express the hope that our public schools may continue to increase in prosperity and that every child of a proper age may be found in them and there find the opportunity of acquiring, at least, a good common school education.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES

G A Long	1	L E Scott	1
E Schaeffer	2	B W Cooke	1
G H C Backus	1	F T Horner	1
C F Castleman	1	Mrs C G Haines	1
S W Lightner	1	Miss M E Sibole	1
J A Shirley	1	Miss Helen Bates	1
J A Brooks	1	Miss N O'Loughlin	1
J P Hess	1	Miss N Barnes	1
T N Hill	1	Miss A Ridenour	1
G M Moore	1	Miss F V Miller	1
J R Johnson	2	Miss E M Snader	1
L F Curry	1	Miss K Chambers	1
E J Willams	1	Miss A Cross	1
W B Chambers	2	Miss M McCalebs	1
J W Grubb	1	Miss M Strider	2
J O'Connell	1	Miss M B Garrett	1
R C Bragonier	1	L L Page (colored)	1
T W Latimer	1	J H Carey (colored)	2
B Hartzell	1	R McCard (colored)	2
J Quigley	1	G W Hatter (colored)	2
E H Reinhart	1	C C Wainwright (colored)	1
J D Feaman	1	M J Grimes (colored)	2
J H Triplett	2	W W Grimes	2
J M'Fadden	1	J A Irving (colored)	1
W M Castle	1	W S Barnes (colored)	2
T B Beall	1	J M Arder (colored)	1
W M Deck	1	W D Wilson (colored)	1
M A Duke	1	W A Arter (colored)	1
W. W Cockerell	1	R Davis (colored)	3
R B Garrett	1	J Spriggs (colored)	3

KANAWHA COUNTY.—MARTIN HILL, *Sup't*.

By reference to past reports, it will be found that a slight diminution of the number of pupils during the year is manifest. This, however much to be regreted, cannot be imputed to indifference on the part of parents. The monetary crisis has driven from our mines hundreds of families, who, to gain a support have sought homes elsewhere, where labor was in demand. School officers have generally shown themselves equal to the situation, having visited their schools, carfully looked after the finances, greatly to the satisfaction of the people. Now it is due to these gentlemen that this much be said in their behalf: The generality of our teachers deserve a complimentary notice, had I the time, it would afford me pleasure to speak of particularly meritorious cases.

During the year my county labors have been largely increased; besides visiting the hundred and thirty-three schools of the county, I have attended the meetings of Boards of Education forty times; have held fourteen public meetings and by the kind assistance of the inhabitants and friends of schools have succeeded in arousing a good degree of interest in the vicinities in which we unitedly labored.

In Kanawha County, it is rarely the case that any prominent indefference or opposition is manifested against the free schools. Where ever anything of the kind has been found to exist, in examination of facts invariably discloses that the cause of the opposition arises from the very class of persons who are to be directly benefited.

As to the provision in the amended school law requiring "thirty-five per cent of attendance," my opinion is that where the proper men are elected to fill the school offices and the right kind of teachers appointed to teach very little if any difficulty will result to the cause by reason of the enactment of this law.

For many years I have been impressed with the belief that the teacher can do very much to increase the percentage of attendance. Activity, zeal, enthusiasm and love for his profession will ever characterize the wide-awake teacher, and a high per cent of attendance will be the enivitable result of such labor. It is a fact that we have in our school work, too many hunters after easy places and too many who ask for, and perhaps obtain, money not honestly earned in their vocation; but being some pet in the community or wornout politician, lawyer, doctor or merchant, he forsooth is foisted upon the people as the best of teachers, greatly to the injury of the children and youth and in the highest degree ruinous to the great cause of education.

"It is one thing to preach and another thing to practice," and where we find men in good paying positions, as teachers in our free schools who are at the same time engaged in private school enterprises, we are led to question the honesty of their motives when they claim to be free school men, fortunate it is that these cases are rare, and whenever they exist the people should rise up and rebuke the monstrosity as soon as the spirit is manifested.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the duty of school examinations. The mere fact of visiting the school and merely making a few remarks, is of but little practical benefit.

In some of the schools I have found too little attention paid to

history, geography, writing and English grammar. As a reason given for this omission by the teachers who report that parents express their inability to send their children but for a short time to school and desire that all their time be spent in the more indispensable branches of study; as, orthography, reading and arithmetic; but I sometimes fear that the real cause of the difficulty exists with the teacher, whose love of ease exceeds the desire for the advancement of his pupils.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

L T Steele	1	S L White	2
Thomas Swinburn	1	E E Price	3
L C Rose	1	G G Reynolds	3
C F Johnson	2	W E Chilton Jr	1
Lethea M Bowles	4	A E Erwin	1
H C Osborn	1	J S Lanham	1
M F Osborn	2	J E Huffman	3
Charles M Crist	3	W H Knight	1
S L Webb	1	M H Eplin	1
Joseph Zeigler	1	A Cart	3
James Martin	2	M A Allen	2
S H Campbell	3	W L VanHorn	1
A W Ownby	3	William Terry	5
R F Paine	5	A W Walker	2
Kate A Walker	1	A C Paine	3
J V Henderson	4	L D Lewis	3
J H Jackson	1	J D McCormick	1
Julia McFarland	2	J K Harrison	2
M L Gillispie	3	M Griffith	2
Emma R Gibson	2	M A Grow	2
Mariah A Allen	4	J G Shickey	2
Fannie Allen	4	H J Bullard	3
E M Laidley	3	J H Kinneson	2
Emma Gebhart	1	R Hill	3
L E Buffington	4	R J Fielder	1
M A Gilliland	3	J W High	4
Ella Mays	3	H B Rice	2
P S Jackson	3	B T Washington	2
Adda Hicks	3	A Wallace	4
W R Cummings	3	C B Graham	1
D B L Cummings	4	M E Graham	1
George J Gillispie	4	A Stover	3
J B Fleming	4	E M Aultz	2
G L Laidley	1	H Porterfield	4
F R Swann	1	W F Milam	3
W J Grow	1	G B M'Clanshan	1
Lucy L Clark	1	A T Meyers	2
M B Henderson	4	J W Holstein	2
W L Stelle	1	B Slack	2
William Davis	1	K H Gatewood	1
Addie E Gaines	4	R B Jackson	2
H Morris	5	T A Vickers	1
Lizzie Burrel	5	L E Ritter	1
F E Riley	5	E R Young	2
W P Riley	3	J H High	1
John L Arnold	4	W F Copenhaver	3
R Johnson	1	F P Lynch	1
E Walker	1	J L Sharfer	2
C M Shibler	2	A E Humphrey	3
A B DeShiell	2	S A Motley	3
H A Rollings	5	B A Metton	4
Henry Whaple	4	A Price	3
P A Smith	4	J W Elswick	1
T C Meaks	4	I T Sneedin	1
J C Counts	4	W C Russ	3
H F Asbury	3	L A Wallace	2
J M Price	3	V E Hill	3
C M Price	4	S Barton	2
W A Painter	3	E S Walker	1
A G Montagui	3	L R Walker	2
Jasper Young	3	J C Bray	3
Charles High	2	William Fielder	1
H H Young	3	B Chappell	3
G M Crist	2	J B Myers	2

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

A S Jones	1	A E Pugh	1
H Wall	3	G V Gibbs	1
E Thomas	5	T J Honaker	1
A E Wilson	4	M A Leach	2
G W Walker	5	S Jarrett	1
John McAnney	4	C P Keys	1
H Woody	3	I W Chinger	1
B Webb	1	Mary Jackson	2
P Todd	2		

LEWIS COUNTY—G. W. Crook, *Sup't.*

The statistical part of this report, I think, will be found correct; and the financial part is as correct as my best efforts could make it under the peculiar situation of things in this County. I have never claimed that the financial part of my reports was manifestly correct; but on the contrary, I have maintained that no human sagacity could prepare complete and correct reports of the finances of this County, without the settlements required by law, to take place between the sheriff of the one part, and the Boards of Education of the other.

This our sheriff positively declined to do, and from the conflict and ambiguity of the law, it was doubtful whether he could be compelled to settle; at least, the difference was not deemed sufficiently great to warrant a test of the law on that question. I sincerely hope that the recent amendments to the school law will enable us in the future to rid ourselves of this embarrassing state of things.

Notwithstanding the difficulties above cited, I am happy to be able to report that our schools are progressing finely. We have many good teachers, some medium, and a few below medium. I regret that some of our better teachers leave the ranks as soon as they find more remunerative salaries in other fields of labor. This is natural, but it is a drawback to the schools, which I fear will continue as long as we are able to perpetuate the system.

Each District has laid a levy this fall deemed sufficiently large, in addition to the State fund, to continue the schools for the full term of four months. Were it necessary, I would suggest a change in that section of law which submits the question of "levy or no levy," to the voters every two years. There are a few people in this County who persistently vote against the levy at every opportunity, and it is fearfully shameful to witness the sad fact that a majority of these people voting against levy, belong to a class who own no land, and consequently pay but little if any tax. My attention was called not long since to a man who was abusing the free schools because he had *sixty cents* tax to pay, and at the same time had six children to send to school. And I may add that he is not the only honorable exception in this County.

The past month has been a busy one with me; the examinations and organization of Institutes having come at or near the same time. We propose to hold our Institutes in the respective Districts throughout the County at intervals of about two weeks, thus securing the presence and labors of our best teachers during the whole term. Some Superintendents held Institutes for eight consecutive days. This was

convenient for those who were at that time prepared to attend; but for those who were off at school, and those who did not know till a late day that their services would be needed, it is not so convenient. Petty Institutes for their accommodation will have to be held all over the County, and without the aid, perhaps, of their best teachers. I do not favor the plan. Our teachers will meet every two weeks, recite regular lessons in the branches taught, and at the close of the recitations, be allowed a short time for discussing questions pertaining directly to their particular schools.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

W R Jewel	1	Francis Gillooly	5
C F Law	2	R J Simpson	1
Miss Lucie Spalding	2	W H Greene	1
Jas E Jarvis	1	F G Brown	1
J C Rexroad	1	R L Coburn	1
J E Romine	2	S W Linger	2
P P Flint	1	Samuel Larentz	2
L D Humphreys	1	H C King	4
J F Freeman	2	R A Moffit	2
J H Grimsley	2	J L Freeman	2
Pat Fahey	3	A D Law	1
T H Kemper	1	J M Simon	2
J H Straley	1	D B Lovet	1
Miss Biddie Greene	2	J J Kemper	1
Miss Manda Forinash	1	J T Mundel	2
Miss Alice Forinash	1	Miss Mary Collins	2
E J Hall	1	Miss Maggie Hurley	3
J M West	1	Miss Becca Norman	3
Alonzo Lorentz	2	Miss Maggie Mooney	3
C T Craig	1	P V Hayden	3
Miss Z E Bruffey	1	H L Simpson	2
J W Bruffey	2	J M Lewis	1
W F Powers	2	C H Fisher	1
Francis Taylor	2	W B Fisher	1
C C Hersman	1	Wm G Harrison	1
Miss Maggie Lorentz	3	M H Fletcher	2
Miss Kate Cook	2	J C Fisher	2
Miss Minnie Clark	3	J S Shepler	1
Miss L L McAvoy	1	S P Fisher	3
Virginia Hepner	2	J A Watson	1
L S Wetzel	1	Frank Morrison	1
C M Hardman	1	Miss R A McWhorter	1
G V Forinash	1	Alexander Cober	1
W B McGary	2	W C Rymer	2
E H Kester	2	J P Allman	1
Hamilton Crites	1	John Eagan	2
S G Yoke	1	G C Lawson	1
D N Armstrong	1	R Hess	2

LINCOLN COUNTY—F. MARION VICKERS, *Sup't.*

The number of youths enumerated in our county the past year two thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, (2,771) of which number two thousand one hundred and ninety-nine (2,199) attended school, leaving the number, five hundred and seventy-two (572), who failed to attend.

The average daily attendance, one thousand three hundred and nine (1,309) being forty-seven (47) per cent of the number enumerated.

There is a great irregularity in the attendance of our children. In some districts nearly all attend school regularly, while in others scarcely any. Some schools during the past year averaged eighty (80) per cent, others only about twenty (20) per cent.

Is not this non-attendance too large for an enlightened community?

How can the children of our country receive the many benefits of our school system, unless they are sent to school.

Should not parents consider that they are depriving their children of that which will be of more benefit to them than anything else within their power to give? While passing around and seeing so many naturally intelligent youths growing up in ignorance, with almost every possible opportunity offered for improvement, I am almost ready to say: "Give us a compulsory system of education."

Though there is not the interest manifested by some that should be, yet I am proud to say there has been since my last report a decided improvement.

We had two graded schools during the last school year. One at Hamlin, conducted by Professors Cury and Chilton, which was in every respect a decided success. The attendance reached as high as ninety, twenty-five (25) of whom were teachers. The other at Griffithsville, taught by Prof. Chase, attended also by several teachers.

The Peabody Normal Institute, held at Hamlin, was ably conducted by Prof. J. F. Snowden, of Wheeling, who exerted every possible means to make the exercises both interesting and improving. The attendance on the part of the teachers was good. A vast amount of useful information was gained. Prof. Snowden well deserves the gratitude which he received from our people, for his untiring energy, and we feel under lasting obligations to you for his presence in our midst, and sincerely trust that it may not be long ere we will have another Institute at Hamlin. I have ever been a warm advocate of Institutes and am happy to say that we have them in successful operation in our county.

In conclusion, permit me to avail myself of this opportunity to return unto the teachers, pupils and citizens of this county, my most heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness manifested to me while visiting schools.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

G W Smith	1	David Stratten	3
Rufus Stowers	2	B B Curry	1
John Williams	4	R P Baker	1
E I Holt	1	Nettie Smith	2
Miss Sallie Holestein	3	J C Black	3
T M Smith	2	Harrison Griffith	2
J G Hatfield	2	Morris Griffith	1
Ellen Smith	2	W C Porter	1
Mattie Sweetland	2	Thomas Boles	1
L R Sweetland	1	T H Buckley	2
G W Wilkerson	1	A D Roberson	2
C H Alford	3	John Gore	3
C M Savine	3	G W Wysong	3
H M Savine	3	William May	2
John May	1	Quincy Clark	4
Belle Adkins	3	Canaan Adkins	2
Sallie Carper	3	C W Payne	1
Almeda Chapman	2	T J Grass	2
Alice Chapman	2	S W Oxley	1
G B Austin	1	B H Oxley	1
E B Kayser	2	Eliza A Stone	1
J R Mosely	2	Alice Dingess	1
John Pullen	1	John Pearson	1
George Kayser	1	William Pearson	2
Henry Shelton	1	L S McCoy	1
J C McComas	2	A H McCallister	4
Lewis Jaynes	2	C McCallister	1
W Heck	1	W W Baker	1
Whit Tabor	3		

LOGAN COUNTY—J. W. STAFFORD, *Sup't.*

All the Secretaries of the Boards of Education have reported, thus enabling me to make out my report in due form. For this act of promptness, upon their part, as well as for the regularity with which most of them have discharged their duty during the year, they are entitled to much credit. Their reports, though containing a few errors, which I have been enable to correct, are I think, as full and complete in each particular as, with the data furnished them, it was possible to make, and I flatter myself that I have compiled from them as complete a report for the county as has yet been sent to your office. I do not wish to be understood, however, that my report is entirely free from errors, for imperfections of some kind or other, under existing circumstances, are only to be expected; but it is believed that the imperfections it contains are but few, while it is gratifying to know that, in reporting year by year the condition of our public schools, we may come nearer perfection, as the system becomes better understood.

The general average salary of teachers over the county was about $28.46. The cost of education per scholars $5.50; the percentage of attendance based upon the enumeration about 57 per cent, and the total number of male and female scholars, respectively, 1,112 and 1,010. After referring to the several particulars as above, I feel warranted in saying, in conclusion of this part of my report, that our schools are in a growing condition, with a fair prospect of continued prosperity. It is nevertheless true, that there still exists many obstacles to be removed before the Free School system in this county can have its complete triumph, but these hinderances are being gradually removed, and recalling all our past successes, we have no real cause for discouragement, but rather to renew our efforts and labor more earnestly in time to come, that the victories to be accomplished may be the more glorious. The rising generation are pre-eminently the friends of the public schools, and must be educated, if we wish to transmit to future generations untarnished the inheritance of a free and virtuous people.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

James Chapman	3	Charles I Stone	1
W H Black	1	C H Lake	1
John B Wilkinson	3	Stephen Lambert	5
R E Deskins	3	John McCloud	5
Isaac E Christian	1	Elijah Stone	1
Gilbert M Ball	3	Sampson Thomas	3
Hiram Dempsey	3	G T Bevins	2
Lorenzo D Dempsey	3	G W Riley	2
George W Shelton	2	Lewis Dempsey	1
James C Johns	1	Julius F Heileman	1
Levi Evans	2	Mrs Ida J McDonald	5
Wm S Brown	3	Joseph Peck	1
J H Morris	3	A A Mann, (colored)	5
John Covert	1	James J Christian	2
J M P Robnette	1	Miss M E Spratt	3
Levi Porter	3	James P Moore	3
John P Justice	4	G M Christian	2
Thomas F Price	1	J M Douglass	1
James E Browning	4	D C Ross	1
Nathaniel P Browning	4	J T Ferrell	2

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

George Morgan	3	Allen Dingess	2
J H Powell	2	C L McDonald	1
J T Straton	2	Levi Stone	3
Quillin Baidwin	4	Melvin Cartright	2
Joseph H Ball	3	Russell Christian	1
B D Furguson	1	Adam Browning	2
W A Harris	1	Jacob E Toler	3
John Collins	3	J D Shumate	1
Wesley Stollings	1	T W Blankenship	1
Wm A Stollings	1	Miss M E Runyon	1
Miss M A Baisden	2	James R Henderson	1

MARION COUNTY—Jon. M. Satterfield, *Sup't.*

(*No Written Report*).

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

M J Stewart	1	David Henderson	2
Irvin Nutter	1	R S Miller	2
L M Koon	1	Mrs E Wyatt	1
S K Jacob	1	J W Brain	2
J C Nay	1	Sylvester Shaw	2
A H Hall	1	D M Davis	2
L R Conaway	2	B B Robinson	3
A D Glasscock	3	Jas S Morgan	2
J C Glasscock	2	F H Morgan	2
Phil E Shuman	2	L E Morgan	2
O L Hoult	2	J J Spencer	2
Clark Coal	2	W S Sharp	3
A G Hunt	1	L H Wilcox	2
John M Arnett	1	J V Carpenter	1
C H Morris	1	Wm E Pigott	1
W I Cox	3	Jon W Fast	1
Emery Mercer	2	J L Parish	2
H J Coal	1	Elmore Coon	2
J A Robey	2	Eva Johnson	3
T L Sturm	2	Simon C Parish	1
Arthur Sturm	2	Samuel G Ash	3
S M Sturm	2	C W Sturm	1
W S Sharp	3	Kate M Kincaid	1
H W Harr	1	Jennie Vaugilder	2
Alice Ingman	1	Hattie P Burke	1
Olive Zumbro	1	Ella Short	2
Wm J McAlister	1	Willie Short	2
C M Arnett	2	W H Martin	1
John T Beall	1	Sarah Blacksley	3
Geo W Palmer	2	H M Tetrick	2
M S Snoderly	1	G W Adams	2
Riley Shackelford	2	John H Brock	2
Thomas A Nuzum	2	B F Mundell	1
Delia M Harr	2	A J Wade	3
A G Shriver	3	Wm E Jolliff	1
E S Clayton	1	L R Conaway	1
Millard Hamilton	3	John L Lake	2
F M Kellar	2	Sallie A Conaway	1
T B Holbert	3	Luella Mapel	1
H L Miller	3	Annie Miller	1
Wm P Morris	3	L C Evans	2
W R Hibbs	2	H C Evans	2
S R Mercer	2	B F Wilson	2
Marshall Ice	3	H M Clayton	2
Lindsay Reese	1	A F Billingslea	1
M M Ross	2	Annie Kathsman	1
Jas M Satterfield	1	Henry B Morgan	2
L K McClure	3	Matilda West	2
J G McLure	2		

MARSHALL COUNTY.—W. M. WIRT, *Sup't.*

This report, I am very sorry to say, is not complete, and shows but part of the school work done in this county during the past year, John Roseberry, secretary of Sand Hill District, and Wm. Kelley, secretary of Meade District, failed to make any report, and W. E. Mason's report from Liberty District was so inaccurate that it could not be embodied in the accompanying financial and statistical statements. It was not furnished until so late that it could not be corrected in time for use. These secretaries were elected the first week in September and did not get possession of the records of their respective districts until some time afterwards, and complain that the books and the trustees and teachers' reports, were so incorrect and so meagre, that they eould not prepare any correct statements. The change in the school officers takes place the wrong time of the year, the retiring secretaries refuse to do any work in September, claiming that their term of office expires with the 31st day of August, and their successors, are frequently men who do not know anything about the work. In some instances the school boards select personal friends to keep their records, accounts, &c., regardless of their qualifications.

During the winter months, I held educational meetings in the different school districts, which were well atttendad by the citizens, who displayed a lively interest in all that pertains to the education of their children, all, save that of sending them regularly to school; that, many of them will not do, apparently expecting them to learn as much in two or three days, as others do in five, and then complain of the inefficiency of the schools, when their expectations are disappointed.

With the help of the teachers, I introduced Superintendent Wade's plan of holding district examinations and granting diplomas to those who could pass a creditable examination in the current common school branches. This, I think, had a good effect, as many pupils studied with an object, and endeavored to acquire a more practical knowledge of what they were studying than before. Diplomas were granted to two pupils in Liberty, to two in Union and to three in Clay Districts and to seventeen in the Independent District of Moundsville, while more than one hundred entered the graduating class of the present year. I think the system a good one, and would recommend it to the Superintendents and teachers of other counties, as it has worked well so far as tried in this county.

Two District Institutes were held in Liberty and one in Cameron Districts, which were reasonably well attended. The sixth annual session of the Marshall County Teachers' Association, which lasted four days, was held in Moundsville during the holidays. Superintendent Wade, of Morgantown was with us during the entire session, and rendered very efficient aid. Very much of the efficiency of this Institute is due to Professors F. H. Crago, S. R. Hanen and Ezekiel Bonar for their untiring efforts and faithful work, to make these annual meetings successful, others have done well, but these have been most zealous in their labors, most persevering in this good work, and have lived to see this association considered a part of the common school system of this county.

Professor F. H. Crago, Principal of the Moundsville schools, has conducted an Educational column, in the Moundsville *Reporter*, for the past two years with success.

Our schools have made decided improvements; have had better teachers and have taken deeper root in the hearts of the people than ever before. The stringency of the times and a mistaken idea of economy, on the part of the school boards, have reduced the wages of the teachers so low, that I fear many of our best teachers will be driven from the schools, to seek more profitable employment elsewhere. Our schools can never succeed without trained teachers, and our school officers should make a great distinction between a trained teacher and a young, inexperienced one, fresh from college or some Normal school, but without any practical knowledge of the work to be done, even though he should have a diploma certifying that he is a No. 1 teacher.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

H L McCammon	3	Annie Weisenhelder	2
L W Barr	2	T H Rowles	4
W L Manning	2	S L Farrar	1
W T Robinson	1	E P Bowman	1
Thomas Pedey	1	Mattie Thornborough	2
W F Cox	1	E J Thornborough	2
J R Richey	2	J P Clutter	2
George W Dowler	3	G C Monroe	1
Maggie McGaw	1	Lewis Yeater	1
Lillie McCombs	2	N W Yeater	2
Mary Wilcox	2	Sallie Phillips	1
F H Williams	1	Jennie Moore	1
F W Eskey	1	F H Piper	1
Addie Sloan	2	J M Lillie	1
India Evans	1	Ellen Davis	2
Addie Wallace	1	M Dorsey	1
Mary Shepherd	2	N Kulm	2
Jennie Whittingham	2	S S Wilson	2
J F Wayman	1	Joseph Wilson	3
Emma Love	2	Albert Robinson	2
W W Morgan	1	J B Robinson	1
F M Osborne	1	Jennie Thomas	2
E Lutes	1	P M Burleigh	2
A L McMasters	1	J M Adams	2
N H Eagleson	2	J W Kelly	1
G Olive	2	C W Adams	2
J J Newman	1	M B Strawn	4
M S Ryne	1	S H Cole	3
Emma Newman	2	M Jefferson	1
I Lutes	1	J N Jefferson	1
W H Dagg	4	J H Brock	2
John Ferrell	2	T S Riley	1
W F White	2	J H Cook	1
Jennie Weisenhelder	2	E T Price	1
D F Rowles	2	J Beabe	1
W P Coleman	2	David Bonar	1

MASON COUNTY—Chas. E. Hogg, *Sup't.*

In transmitting my report to the State Superintendent of Free Schools, it is matter of regret that I can not accompany it with some new and useful suggestions. The work of public instruction, like individual education, is a progressive one. To develop a "thorough and efficient" system of free schools, is not the work of days or

months, but of years. Our State cannot climb to the topmost round of the ladder in the first few years of its existence, the score of popular education. She must watch with careful eye the operation of her school law, and speedily remedy all defects as they present themselves to notice. And while I am not disposed to be captious, still it seems to me that there are many parts of our school law that might well be amended. There are many things about our school law that make it very difficult of construction. The idea suggests itself to me that it would be well to amend and re-enact our present school law of the State, simplifying it in some of its parts so as to make it more practical in its operation. The free school system of our State has a strong hold upon the affections of the citizens of our county. They cherish it most highly, and guard its interests with zealous care. There are a few persons, however, who are unfriendly to our free schools, but it is matter of sincere gratification to me that this opposition is not restricted to any political party; so no injury to the cause of popular education need be apprehended.

We are not now dependent on other States for teachers to fill our school houses, as our own young ladies and gentlemen, through their own exertions and well directed efforts at intellectual improvement, have thoroughly fitted themselves for the work of the school room. And I am glad to say, that our school officers, in most instances, do all they can to encourage home talent. While we still have some good teachers from other States engaged in the work of teaching our schools, and who indeed are doing a good work in the field for educating the young of our county, still I think the day is fast approaching when there will be no necessity for employing foreign talent to aid in "nurturing the growing hopes" of our county.

I am doing all I can to improve and encourage our teachers, by holding Institutes, Teachers' Associations, and visiting their schools, and such like work. I have an abiding interest in the welfare and prosperity of the teacher. Every one should be his friend and patron, for to his keeping, for the time being, is committed the future prosperity and greatness of our State. Last year, at Point Pleasant, an Institute was held for our teachers, lasting one week, of which they showed a due appreciation by a large and punctual attendance. Our exercises consisted of class drills in the common branches, and comments and lectures on the art of teaching. The instructors were W. J. Kenny, A. M., J. B. Yeager, Esq., and myself. In the month of May last, at the town of Leon, a Teachers' Association was held, lasting nearly three days. The attendance of teachers was unusually large, and the exercises quite interesting indeed. The citizens of Leon and the surrounding country, encouraged us most heartily by their presence, loud plaudits, and genuine hospitality. From my official visits to the schools, and my acquaintance with the people, I think the opinion can be safely ventured that our citizens in Mason county, are wide awake, and up and doing upon the subject of free schools.

As to the financial and statistical part of my report, in the main, I think you will find it correct.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

A M Boone	3	Francis M Roush	3
S S Nye	2	J W Fisher	1
G H Stout	2	Peter Tillis	3
A S Ridinger	2	J H Shank	2
Chas Allen	2	Alice Paden	3
J B Shively	3	Lizzie Stephens	3
J F M Hill	2	Eva Knight	2
V A Lewis	1	R T Woodyard	3
J M Burdett	2	C J Bosworth	2
Susan Wright	3	Lou Hoff	2
Allen Rose	3	George Blackwood	3
G A Dewees	2	O B Hugg	2
L F Rodgers	2	Lillie B Knight	1
Chas W Fadley	2	Sarah A Jones	2
Mary W Green	2	L Nease	3
S J Kane	2	Virginia Behan	2
Cassie Lewis	2	J M Wood	1
J A Waterson	1	Libbie Taylor	2
Lillie Chambers	2	Jennie Hutchinson	2
Lillie McDaniel	2	Julia Nease	3
E H T Whitehead	2	Mary Short	2
Thos E Edwards	2	Grace Behan	2
Mary A Westall	2	Jennie Horner	1
E S Dewees	2	W T Hanly	2
Geo W Poston	3	Miller Stephenson	2
S G Coffman	2	T G Hogg	1
Francis Lewis	1	J Shively	2
Jacob Knopp	2	W G Russell	1
T L Dabney	2	Shannon Gilmore	3
Mary M Rader	2	D F Sayre	1
Miss — Brading	1	E J Mosman	1
M F King	2	G N Yeager	1
Ida McDaniel	2	J P Fry	3
A B Boggess	2	Joseph Pounds	3
J H Johnson	2	Alta J Durst	3
J N Daigh	1	H U Fisher	1
Jas A Hogg	2	D B Strait	2
Mary Gilmore	1	Mary M Greenlee	2
W E Hill	1	C C King	2
Reed Yeager	1	J T Fisher	2
M F Yeager	1	Ella Newman	3
Cornelia W Carter	3	Mrs — Cole	2
Mrs Clara Baker	2	M M Evans	3
Miss May Mauphin	1	C Stratton	2
Ida M Jones	3	A E Scott	2
Henry U Fisher	1	W A Cadle	3
Cynthia McDaniel	1	J T Stephens	3
E D Jeffries	1	Maggie J Waterson	2
James E Morris	3	W J Zerckle	1
J W Starke	2	Ida Graham	4
F P O'Neil	2	J H Daigh	2
R R Gray	3	L E Peters	1
M M Bay	2	E C Harper	2
Lizzie Horner	1	Eli Coleman	2
Chas E Baker	3	Andrew Kincade	1
F F Higginbotham	2	Sarah Warden	2
Arthur Edwards	1	M E Howell	4
Timothy Poffenbarger	1	J H Sayre	1
T E Greenlee	3	D P Guthrie	2
J E Radford	3	Joseph Moore	2
J W Cartwright	2	S M Loomis	1
G W Entsmiger	3	Luella Blaine	2
Stanley F Brading	1	Rosetta Hunter	3
M M Gray	1	J H Marshall	3
C E Barnett	4	Jennie Paden	2
D W Fisher	3	W A Strait	3
Benj F Gibbs	2		

MERCER COUNTY.—J. W. HALE, *Sup't.*

The county is divided into five districts, East River, Beaver Pond, Rock, Plymouth and Jumping Branch.

East River District is divided into nine sub-districts, in which were

taught fifteen white schools and one colored school. There are twelve school houses in this district, most of which are in good condition; four Schools were taught in private houses, the financial condition of the district having been such that the Board of Education was not able to build this year.

Beaver Pond District has eleven school houses, in each of which a school was taught for a term of four months, with much satisfaction to the people; so the Board of Education has decided to pay, during the next scholastic year, high salaries to first-class teachers.

Rock District is divided into thirteen sub-districts; the school houses are in bad condition; several of the schools were taught in private houses; nevertheless the spirit of education is advancing in this district, and the people say they are determined to repair the old houses and build some new ones.

Plymouth District is divided into ten sub-districts; two of these sub-districts have no school houses; those that are built, are of very inferior character. Ten schools were taught this year for three months, the Board of Education not being able to continue the school for a longer term.

Jumping Branch District is divided into seven sub-districts; all of these are furnished with small but comfortable houses in which schools were taught this year for a term of three months.

The Normal school located in this county at Concord, is doing much to furnish this and adjoining counties with efficient teachers. Seventy students were in attendance at this school during the last session, fifty-three of whom are qualifying themselves for teachers in the free schools of this State. Therefore, from the prospects before us, we are led to hope for a general advancement in education.

The above is the report to me by my predecessor.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

S T Reynolds	1	W C Cooper	2
A W Reynolds	2	Jno L Stafford	1
George Reynolds	1	M W Christie	1
E B Carr	1	W T Chatting	1
C H Davidson	1	James C Peters	1
D C Clendenin	1	W B Lilly	2
C G Shutt	2	L W Robinson	1
M I Johnson	2	M F Robinson	1
Mary I Bailey	2	S L Bicknell	2
Lizzie P White	2	T A Cooper	1
Sallie Bailey	2	L M Stinson	1
L E Peck	1	J W Bennett	1
James H Brinkley	2	T K Massie	1
I P Heptinstall	1	R D Ross	1
James H Whitaker	1	R C Ross	2
James F Holroyd	1	Emeijah Godfrey	1
Harrison C Cook	1	Council Walker	1
James F Lively	1	M F Ellison	1
A W Harman	1	W S Witten	2
Harvey Wall	1	A J Young	1
Emma Phipps	1	J C Meador	2
Nannie Holroyd	1	R V Pendleton	1
Mary E Miller	3	Leonidas Pendleton	1
Ella Wall	1	James H Whitaker	1
James M Rilley	1	T A Bowling	1
Thomas I Comer	2	Christopher Trol, (colored)	2
George B Martin	2	T J Cooper	1
M F Thomas	3	C Stintson	1

MINERAL COUNTY—J. A. SHARPLESS, *Supt.*

(No Written Report.)

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Salie Welton	3	Robert S Pettete	2
Jennie Wilson	2	Thomas J Kelly	3
M J Steger	1½	George N Martin	1
Nannie R Shultice	1	Rezin Reed	1
Anna Bunnell	2½	George W McLaughlin	3
M W Talb	2	I W Ison	1
Lelia Lyne	2½	H C Hall	2
Carrie Kildow	2	C A Brown	1
Clara Clayton	1½	John E Broome	2½
Laura Clayton	1½	L D Clifford (colored)	2½
Bettie Furr	3½	Edgar J Davis	1
Anna Vandiver	1½	D C Arnold	1½
Jennie C Allen	2	T B Arnold	2½
F P Doonan	1	S S C Idleman	5
George W Dolly	2	H G Yingling	5
Willie Steger	1½	James B Furr	2
L F Russell	2½	Camden Sommers	1
George W Lee	4	M A Parker	2
Isaac W Leatherman	1	O D Davis	2½
John S McAlister	1½	Dr Berkeley	1
George B Junkins	2	George S Arnold	2
John Buchanan	1		

MONONGALIA COUNTY—A. L. WADE, *Sup't.*

DISTRICTS, SUB-DISTRICTS, AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

This county is divided into eight school districts, viz: Battelle, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Grant, Morgan, Union, and the District of Morgantown. The Board of Education of the District of Morgantown, in the year 1868, purchased of the State, the spacious building and grounds known as "Monongalia Academy," for the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. The seven other districts are subdivided, forming eighty-one sub-districts. We have, in these subdistricts, eighty-one frame school houses, nearly uniform in size and architectural style and beauty. Five of these houses were built within the year, but most of them were erected ten or twelve years ago, and need repainting. The school law makes it the duty of trustees to "furnish to the Board of Education estimates of all improvements necessary to the preservation and repair of buildings." I find in some of our schools new seats and desks are needed, owing to the fact that the old ones were imperfectly constructed. The propriety of introducing improved school furniture, such as the adjustable seat and folding desk, in new houses, and where they are needed in houses already built, should be considered by Boards of Education. I suggest the necessity of putting inside shutters in each school house, or otherwise arranging to protect the pupils from the glaring light of the sun's rays. Window blinds, when used, interfere with ventilation, especially at the top of the windows. The sight of the pupils is often seriously, and perhaps permanently, injured by sitting day after day on the "sunny side" of the school house. Inside shutters can be so adjusted as to let in much or little light, and they in no way interfere with ventilation. I would also recommend that each school which is

not already supplied, should be furnished with Outline Maps, a Globe, and a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

We employed last fall in our free schools eighty-seven teachers—sixty-three males and twenty-four females; seventeen were married and seventy single; seventy-six were residents of this county, six were from Marion county, West Virginia, and five were from Pennsylvania; three of them graduated in the Morgantown Female Seminary, ten of them in the Fairmont Normal School, and one holds a State Certificate. Seven of them have occupied the same places for four consecutive years, seven others for three years, nine for two years, and the residue changed places every year. Eighteen of those who taught last winter had never before taught. I have visited the schools of this county four successive years, and in forty-nine schools no one teacher has taught two terms. Experience and observation have convinced me that the itinerant system, however well it may work in other matters, should be abolished in free school work. No College or High School, could be induced to adopt it. Let it be understood, when a teacher is employed, that *the tenure, of his office depends upon his success.* By the term success, I mean more than the preservation of order in the school-room. I mean that he shall have a fair average attendance of the pupils entitled to attend his school, he shall obtain from parents, or guardians, or some other source, the books which each pupil needs, and he shall induce each pupil to take up and continue as many studies as he is able successfully to pursue. Nothing short of what I have stated can be called success. This work requires *skill*, and many of our teachers have succeeded in a high degree. I will mention a few examples: Mr. E. P. Brand, teacher at Stoney Point, in Grant District, reported that he succeeded in bringing into his school every pupil entitled to attend. Mr. A. J. Ammons, teacher at Haught's Mills, Battelle District, and Mr. Wm. H. Rude, teacher at Fairchance, in Morgan District, make similar reports. Mr. A. A. Waters, teacher at Barb's, in Grant District, informed me when I visited his school, that every pupil in his school was doing *full work*, and that each one had a full supply of books, and I found his words true. I could name several other teachers whose success was nearly equal to those I have mentioned.

I find a number of our tax-payers think our schools will never be entirely successful until we have a *compulsory law.* They would send the constable or some other officer of the law in pursuit of delinquent pupils. Now I do not claim that this would be *wrong*, but I do claim that it would be *inexpedient.* I am in favor of making the teacher the paid agent for bringing pupils into school. He can do the work cheaper, and better, than an officer of the law can do it. I would make his salary depend in a large degree upon the per cent. of attendance and progress of his pupils. There is no difficulty in ascertaining the per cent. of attendance, and before I close this report I will submit my plan for judging of the progres of a school. Under our present system the salary of a teacher depends upon what he *knows*; I would make it depend on what he *does.*

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Sue E Fletcher	1 7-32	Amy Warman	1½
Ada Prior	1 5-16	Lindsay Warman	1 5-32
Carrie V Fletcher	1 7-32	Wm D Costolo	1 17-32
Georgie E Fletcher	1 11-32	J Marcellus Stewart	1 11-32
Wm S Hillery	1 3-16	Wm H Rude	1 5-16
John A Tennant	1 3-32	Alonzo I Everly	1
E Pierce Lántz	1 3-16	Virgil Vandervort	1½
John L Johnston	1 7-16	John Wesley Brock	1 11-16
Sim Shriver	1⅞	Catharine Griffith	1¾
Solomon A Barnard	1½	Lizzie Sanders	1
Ira E Hall	1 23-32	Morgan B Hale	1¾
John E Haught	1¾	Alcinda Bayles	1 17-32
J Milton Shriver	1⅜	James S Boyers	1
John D Russell	1 13-16	Eva E Boyers	1 13-16
Michael White	1⅝	Geo D Bowers	1 11-32
Osman C Tennant	1 15-16	W Layton Coombs	1 7-16
Eliam L Tennant	1 11-16	James Ferrell	1 7-32
Cyrenus Lemasters	1 13-16	Randolph Protzman	1 21-32
James M Anderson	1 7-32	Andrew J Arnett	1½
Sanford J Talkington	1⅞	Elmore H Winee	1 17-32
Spencer M Headlee	1⅞	Frank M Wood	1 3-16
William N Conner	1 5-16	Laura Shisler	1 3-16
Abraham L Delaney	2	Leoline R Coogle	1 11-32
Mollie A Davis	1 11-32	Belle C Jenkins	1 15-16
C Emeline Coleman	1 3-16	Nicholas L South	1½
Elias S Amos	1¼	Elza Warman	1
Edward P Brand	1	Elijah P McGinnis	1¼
W Whitfield Topp	1 7-16	Mattie Brock	1
John Henry	1 19-32	Sarah R Coyle	1
Franklin P McCurdy	1 21-32	David Wiedman	1 7-32
S Judson Hall	1 11-32	Sue Brant	1
Barton M Jones	1	Eli T Clayton	1⅜
George C Cole	1 19-32	Henry C Jones	2
Samuel W Ramsey	1½	Eva Shafer	1 9-16
Emma L Jones	1 3-16	Columbia Simpson	1 7-16
D Benson Waters	1 11-32	Francis M Shields	2
Otis W Waters	1½	Sue M Thomas	1½
Martin L Snider	1 15-32	Henry L Cox	Board of Examiners
John F Chipps	2	George W Lashley	"
Jesse R Conn	1 7-16	Ezekiel Trickett	Normal Diploma
John Laird	1 11-32	Hamilton Steele	"
Ed R Demain	1 13-32	Mary E Welty	"
John M Lopoloe	2 1-32	Mary F Watson	"
Thos Ison McRa	1 17-32	Alonzo F Waters	"
George W Johnson	1 5-16	Geo F Griffin	"
Walter P Mapel	1 13-16	Isaac Ralphsnyder	"
Newton J Mapel	1¾	Annie Richards	"
Harmon L Morris	1 9-32	James E Mercer	"
Ellen Gorman	1 15-32	Amos J Ammons	State Certificate
Mary Gorman	1 5-16		

MONROE COUNTY—J. P. Campbell, *Sup't.*

Having had no connection with the schools of this County during the past year, I am wholly unable to offer any report upon the general condition of the schools, farther than the facts already reported, as ascertained by the reports of the District secretaries. Could there not be a change made in the time for the annual report, so as to have the report made at the close of the year for which it reports?

You will discover that no apportionment of funds, between the whites and colored, is reported. That matter has been overlooked heretofore, and as a result the colored, in some of the Districts where there is not a sufficient number to form a school, have failed to receive any benefit from the schools. I have called the attention of the Boards of Education specially to that section of the law, and will see that it is carried out.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

W T Smith	4	John Cook	3
H C Beckett	1	John Johnson	2
N B Campbell	3	Jennie Marshall	2
C L Larew	1	James Dunlap	1
John B Smith	4	C B Foster	1
W R Smith	3	Hattie P Dunlap	1
J A Meadows	1	G M Nickell	1
J C Irons	1	John B Smith (re-examined)	2
G B Foster	1	J L Broyles (re-examined)	1
Alvira Garvin	3	R C Cristie	1
Laura B Houchins	4	John M Hinton	2
J L Broyles	3	E A Tomkies	1
Alice Broyles	2	D J Chapman	1
James A Larew	2	G W Leftwich	2
L G Cheuvront	2	L W Bowers	1
H M Wills	4	T J Wickline	2
Hattie Vass	3	John Cook (re-examined)	2
D J Mann	3	J W Vawter	1
Thomp Houchins	2	R R Little	1
A P Miller	3	Granville Houchins	1
W H H Campbell	1	A P Miller (re-examined)	2
H A Nickell	1	Alvira Garvin (re-examined)	2
L E Campbell	3	J T Whitelaw	2
Nannie Hinkle	1	W E Mastin	1
Annie Emmons	2	C Hoke	4
Ella Krebs	2	Robert Riddle (colored)	4
G C Osborne	1	John Bradly (colored)	2
L A Burdett	1	I C Baily (colored)	4
C W Keister	1	J T Armstead (colored)	2
Yelverton Webb	2	J H Jefferson (colored)	4
E P Williams	2	H E Curry (colored)	2
R C Appling	1	Robert Riddle (colored, re-examined)	3
D W Rucker	1	I C Baily (colored, re-examined)	3
V J Green	2		

MORGAN COUNTY—George Buck, *Sup't.*

I have delayed sending my report in order to get a complete statement of the financial condition of Cacapon District. That could not be obtained without a settlement with the ex-sheriff, and from some cause or other, that settlement has not yet been made. Consequently my report will lack the information that might have been obtained from that settlement. I think you will find my statistical report full and perfect, and my financial report also satisfactory, with the above exception. Our reports should show how every dollar received for school purposes has been expended, and should correspond with each other from year to year, so as to leave not a dollar of school money unaccounted for. Old debts occasionally coming up against Boards of Education, and the expenses of each year being combined more or less with the expenses of the preceding year, are reasons why the balances reported on hand at the beginning of a school year do not always correspond with the balances reported on hand at the end of the preceding year. Our Boards generally aim to levy just enough to run their schools for the time agreed upon, and frequently they will fall a few dollars short, either in the teachers' or building fund, and sometimes they will use the overplus of one fund to make up deficiencies in the other. Our Boards of Education are now, I believe, all free from debt, except the Board of Cacapon District. I am not informed of the amount of indebtedness in that district.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have so far baffled all attempts of our Boards of Education to collect school taxes from them. And whilst they demand and receive more costly protection

for their property than is required for any other species of property, they utterly refuse to pay the same rate of taxes upon their property that our citizens pay upon theirs. I think it the duty of the Legislature of a State to see that its laws are not set at defiance and trampled upon by a corporation of its own creation, no matter how wealthy and powerful that corporation may be.

Our school term being but four months in twenty-five of our schools, and six months in only four of them, it is necessary that the teachers follow some other business during the remaining eight months of the year. And hence it is that our corps of teachers numbers in its ranks lawyers, doctors, preachers, merchants, mechanics and farmers. And as from one-third to one-half of our teachers either leave the county or drop out of the profession every year, their place is supplied by new men; and hence we have too many militia and not enough regulars in the profession—too many occasional and not enough of the permanent—too many itinerant and not enough stationed teachers. The late law, making provision for holding Teachers' Institutes, will, I am satisfied, operate very beneficially in this County. One Institute has already been held, which was attended by a large majority of our teachers. Illustrations in the methods of teaching were varied and thorough; a high degree of interest was manifested, and decided improvement made. Notwithstanding there is room for improvement in our schools, I still think they will compare very favorably with those of any other County in our State, having no longer term than ours. And although our school population does not all attend school the same year, yet I think almost every youth in our County will, within the fifteen years allowed by law, attend school sufficiently to acquire a good common school education.

In regard to the school law, I have only this to say, that it should be made as brief and plain as possible, and a copy furnished to every school officer in the State. It will require eighty-one copies in addition to what we have to supply this county alone. If all the recommendations of County Superintendents were embodied in the school law, it would not only be huge in volume, but its provisions would be so contradictory as to render its enforcement entirely impracticable.

Twenty-nine teachers were examined within the year—ten receiving number one certificates—ten number two, seven number three, and two number four. The fees were equally divided among the members of the Board of Examiners. One teacher received an appointment to the State Normal School at Shepherdstown, last winter.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Timothy Moriarty	1	William H Clary	1
C W Foltz	2	R H Stotler	2
Miss E W Crothers	2	J A Peck	2
D A Brady	1	R L Fearnow	3
D B Munson	3	Daniel Fearnow	2
W L Widmeyer	3	Thomas Hinckle	3
S J Hawvermale	2	C E Walling	1
George M Smith	1	J W Sherrard	2
William Crosfield	1	Norval McKinley	2
Noah Potter	2	C E Young	1
Miss S V Norrington	3	Mary Howard, (colored)	4
H A Shirely	3	A C Allemong	1
E R Gero	4	J H Filler	1
C M Caldwell	3	James Robinson	1
L B Kidwell	2		

McDOWELL COUNTY—JOHN F. GAMBLE, *Sup't.*

I can truthfully say that the Free School system is working better in our county than at any previous time, the county is about out of debt and the present officers are trying to manage the affairs so as to keep clear of debt in the future.

Under the head of Summary in this report, I am unable to report any thing as the secretaries have not reported it to me.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

J F Gillespie	1	Sam Crockett	2
E F Totten	1	J Yost	1
Henry Franklin	1	W L Gamble	1
M H Watson	1	Henry Gillespie	1
I W Halbrooks	1	W P Payne	2
Thomas White	3	G H B Myers	1
George Bruster	2	Allen Steel	2
A B Williams	1	J Cassidy	1
T E Blankenship	3	J Thomas Myers	1
Thomas Blankenship	1	J J Gamble	1

NICHOLAS COUNTY—J. HAYMOND ROBINSON, *Sup't.*

The decision of the Department of Free Schools of this State, requiring the out-going Superintendents to make reports for the time for which they serve, did not come to my knowledge till the 15th inst., as soon as the fact became known to me, I called on my successor in office, and received of him the books and papers from which to obtain data for my report, and immediately began to make it out When I examined the annual reports of some of the secretaries of the Boards of Education I found some defects in them, but not so great as to prevent me from compiling my report from them, so that it is very nearly full and complete.

Grant District—This district is divided into six sub-districts, in each of which four months of school were in operation during the past school year. Number attending school, 183; daily average, 109; number studying orthography, 179; reading, 159; writing, 71; arithmetic, 65; geography, 20; English grammar, 25; history, 7. Total value of school property, $2,283.

Hamilton District has sixteen sub-districts, there were four months school taught in all of them except one, average number of months 3.97. Number attending school, 388; daily average, 283; number engaged in each branch of study: orthography, 388; reading, 328; writing, 176; arithmetic, 101; geography, 42; English grammar, 55; history 9. Aggregate value of school property, $3,669.50.

In Jefferson District are eight sub-disirict, in each of which there was a school open for three months, this district owing to its financial embarrassments did not run the schools four months. Number attending school, 194; average daily, 117; number studying ortho-

graphy, 190; reading, 132; writing, 74; arithmetic, 32; geography, 31; English grammar, 24; history, 6; other branches, 4. Value of school property, $1,705.

Kentucky District has nine sub-districts, and had nine schools in operation last year. Average months taught four. Number attending school, 213; daily average attendance, 147; number studying orthography, 213; reading, 173; writing, 126; arithmetic, 76; geography, 24; English grammar, 21; history, 9. Total value of school property, $748.

The District of Summersville has five sub-districts, in each of which there was a school of four months taught for whites, and one school of two months was taught in one of the sub-districts for the colored. Number of whites attending school, 202; daily average, 154; number studying orthography, 202; reading, 185; writing, 106; arithmetic, 84; geography, 35; English grammar, 35, history, 5. Value of school property, $1,285.

Wilderness District is divided into nine sub-districts, in each of which a school was in operation for four months during the past school year. Number attending school, 265, daily average, 183; number studying orthography, 265; reading, 231; writing, 131; arithmetic, 85; geography, 35; English grammar, 14; history, 2. Value of school property, $1,702.

This county is divided into six school districts, Grant, Hamilton, Jefferson, Kentucky, Summersville and Wilderness. These are divided into fifty-three sub-districts, in which fifty-three schools were in operation during the past year for the whites, and one for the colored for two months Number of months taught, 2,035; average number 3.83 months; number of whites attending school, 1,445; daily average, 993; number studying each branch: orthography, 1,437; reading, 1,208; writing, 684; arithmetic, 443; geography, 187; English grammar, 174, history, 38, other branches, 7. Houses fifty-two, forty-three of which are log and nine frame, and two not yet completed. Number enumerated, 2,320; aggregate value of all school property, $11,392.55. The schools were not quite as well attended during the past school year, as they were the preceding year. It was perhaps on account of the severity of the winter, although they were not as well attended, yet this report shows an increase in the study of several of the branches, above that of the school year ending August 31st, 1876.

Visits by County Superintendant 50, and other officers 127. Total 177.

All the districts made the levy required by law.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Samuel P Schindel	1
James W Whitman	1
William Y Callaghan	1
William W Jones	2
David P Bell	1
A D Kesler	1
D S Pettigrew	1
John S Mc oy	2
B C McNutt	1
George A Herold	1
B N McCutchen	2
H B Davis	2
J A Tomlinson	2
Jeremiah Murphy	3
Samuel H Ashley	2
W F Callaghan	1
R E Robinson	1
C V Foster	3
J E McClung	3
Isaac N Cox	1
Mary M Champ	2
John F Robinson	2
Chas H Walkub	2
James Tyree	2
A W Pobbitt	2
Thomas Brown	1
A H Young	1
S M Atwood	1
W F Deitz	2
H W Herold	1
L W Herold	1
Jasper Given	1
J E Holcomb	4
John H Holcomb	4
Isaac Hart	3
Maggie Cavendish	2
H P Hardway	2
John W Koontz	2
Winfield Scott	1
B H Dorsey	2
R V Dorsey	1
Henry C Hill	2
J J Powell	1
N C Hendrick	1

INSTITUTE CERTIFICATES.

The following is a list of Institute certificates, granted by Prof. T. J. Kenny, July, 1876, and which have not been reported, as they began to run September 1st, 1876:

P D Horan, (For three years)	1
John E Kern " "	1
A T Groves, " "	1
Geo Grose " "	1
J H Robinson, "	1
C R Hanna, (For two years	1
F F McClung " "	1
J M Koontz, " "	1
William Miller " "	1
W S Henderson, " "	1
Margaret A Thornton, "	1
Alice Thornton, " "	1
James M Curren, " "	1
E P White, " "	1
T B Horan, " "	1
M E Stanard, " "	1
Laura A Cox, " "	1

OHIO COUNTY.—John C. Faris, *Sup't.*

With but one or two exceptions, the past year has been one of general prosperity in our schools. These exceptions were where the trustees had left "ancient landmarks" and were trying teachers from other States, with whom they were unacquainted. We have a sufficiency of good teachers, of our own citizens, having established reputions, to supply all our schools; but some of our trustees seem to think a stranger will get along better with the pupils, hence employ a teacher, of whom they know nothing, and generally one, too, who cannot get a school where he is known, and are surprised when they find he is a failure. Only after bitter experience, are they willing to select a competent home teacher.

We also have quite a number good young teachers, who are just coming on the stage of action. These usually teach our summer schools of April, May and June. Our schools run eight months, beginning in September; we have a five month term, with vacation at the holidays, closing the last of February. Summer term beginning the 1st of April.

The act by which Leatherwood was constituted an Independent School District, was repealed by the Legislature last winter. The money, in the hands of the sheriff belonging to it, was transferred to Triadelphia District, is embraced in my financial account of Triadelphia District, under the head of "Teacher's Fund" from other sources, the $27.98 of State fund which was apportioned to Leatherwood was transferred in the same manner to Triadelphia, and comes into my account as money from other sources.

I would suggest as an amendment to the school law, a change in the time of settlement with the sheriff; also require the clerks of the Boards of Education to make their annual report to the County Superintendent, not later than the 20th of August instead of the 20th of September as at present. This would enable the County Superintendent to close the business of the year, and make his annual report before the close of the school year. My term of office expired on the 1st of September. I should have turned all the papers of the office over to my successor at that time, but not getting the reports from the clerks of the Boards of Education until near the 20th ef September, and needing these and other papers for my report, had to retain them after they should have been turned over.

I do not think the change in the law requiring *three* trustees in each sub-district is a good one. There is general dissatisfaction in Ohio County in regard to it, sometimes it is impossible to get all three, or even two, to agree on the same teacher. In some instances, two of the trustees have resigned to avoid trouble. I think one can do the work just as well as three, and with a great deal more satisfaction to the teacher. Also it seems to me, superfluous, *if not a nuisance*, to require the three trustees, President of the Board of Education and two Commissioners, all to sign the article of agreement with the teacher.

I think the amendment to the school law, which reads as follows: "Whenever, at the end of any school month, the daily average attendance for that month has been less than thirty-five per cent of the whole number of pupils enumerated in the sub-districts, the trustees shall dismiss the teacher and discontinue the school, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Education;" if carried out will, not only close our schools, but break up our Free School system in our State. We do not want our schools closed to those who pay for them, and patronize them by sending to them, but we want a law to require all to attend them. Legislate so as to require an educational qualification for the right of suffrage, and not make those who do well, suffer for the shortcomings of the ignorant and vicious, as this law will do. Instead of this being a compulsory educational law, it compels those, who would send their children to school, to keep them at home, because others will not send.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Wm W Foreman	1	W D McCleary	1
J C Frazier	1	C M Liggett	1
J M Agnew	3	S J Kimmins	1
James McCulloch	2	J W Hancher	1
Belle Warden	2	W H C Curtis	2
A W Maxwell	2	W R Clark	1
Jennie Lyda	2	W C Miller	1
Mattie Thornburg	2	Brooks Hedges	1
Jennie Carroll	2	W C Smith	1
Robert Pogue	1	Sarah Steele	2
Tillie Dunlap	1	Flora Henderson	2
Mary English	1	Maggie Findley	3
Sarah Browning	2	Mary Jacob	1
G A Kyle	1	Lizzie M Brownlee	2
J B Culbertson	1	Abie J Wallace	2
S P Lazear	2	Mary McCoy	2
C S Howell	1		

PENDLETON COUNTY—Wm. F. McQuain, *Sup't.*

In comparing the grades of the teachers with the previous year, you will see they are very nearly the same, yet I am convinced by observation, that the teachers are more efficient and zealous in their work; and I am also convinced that the examinations were more searching. I visited all the schools except seven. These are situated in isolated sub-districts, and the severity of the winter prevented my reaching them. There were seventy teachers examined, and the fees collected, which amounted to $70.00, were paid to the members of the Board of Examiners.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

John W Bigby	1	J L S Cunningham	3
J M McQuain	3	Loenard Harper	3
Newton Hanna	2	A F Calhoun	2
Michael Mauzy	2	A P Devericks	3
John Simmons	2	Simon P Dolly	4
John W Byrd	2	Jacob Harman	3
D C Ralston	3	Wm J J Wilson	4
J F Hiner	3	Philip Nelson	2
Jacob Sites	3	R H Huffman	2
Granville A Hiner	3	O D Hottle	3
Isaac Dice	2	H F Gilkeson	3
G W Grady	2	J G Dahmer	3
H E Colaw	3	James F Hively	2
James Williams	4	Addison Harman	3
A W Eckerd	4	L D Bennett	3
S P Mauzy	3	Mrs Martha H Ward	3
Wm Vint	3	John W Cook	2
H D Hively	4	G W Shirk	3
John D Masters	2	L M Pope	3
A A Hahn	1	George A Eye	3
S W Mullenax	1	E A Samuels	2
D S Cunningham	2	Miss Jessie Miles	2
J J Hiner	2	Miss Sidena Harman	4
T McClung	2	B C Harman	3
Jno F Masters	3	Lafayette Nelson	3
Wm N Murphy	3	Dr Newham	3
G W Puffenbarger	3	V U Gribble	2
Fred Mooman	2	Levi Cunningham	4
A J Phares	1	J C Hedrick	3
Wm T Buck	3	J J Dunkle	1
D A Landes	3	W Job Coger	2
John S Bond	3	Wm C Blakemore	2
Wm D E Huffman	3	Washington Pitzenbarger	4
S W Phares	3	Wm Evick	5
Harman Hiner, Jr.	2	E J Dolly	3

PLEASANTS COUNTY—C. C. Davis, *Sup't.*

(*No Written Report.*)

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

J F Wayman	2	L D Ellis	4
R Fowzey	1	Wm. Ricky	4
Joseph C Nolan	4	A W Gorrell	1
F B Smith	3	Annie M Gorrell	2
Jennie Arkin	3	N P Hall	2
C B Smith	3	Charles Shinn	2
A Beaver	2	Lumie Dix	2
W H Piles	4	F S Kester	2
Mary Slattery	2	J M McKenny	1
D D Reynolds	5	S B Hall	2

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

C S Powell	5	Loyd Whaley	3
A C Gorrell	2	Myrtelle Locke	3
B F McVay	3	Milton Steele	2
E T Flemming	3	P S Smith	3
Lloyd Edgele	4	V Little	2
L A Ellis	3	Millie Weaver	2
Mary Ellis	3	Green Ruttermitter	2
Annie C. Imlay	2	Jennie Stern	2
Mattie Wilson	2	G W Martin	4
Alice Wilson	2	Bell Prichard	4
Susan C Low	3	Bell Lindsey	3
Bessie Pepper	3	George M Woodbridge	1
J A Stevenson	3	S A Weekly	2
Viola Shinn	3	R W Rymer	3

POCAHONTAS COUNTY—James W. Warwick, Jr., *Sup't.*

It will be seen from my report, that four houses were built last year, which were well constructed, and well suited to the demands of the law. The attendance at the schools last year, was very meagre, showing only 64 per cent of the white school subjects who attended school at all, and of this number only 62 per cent was the average daily attendance, and only 40 per cent daily attendance of the total enumeration: which was caused, however, on account of the severe winter and the whooping cough, which prevailed nearly over the entire county last year, or at least in many portions of it. I think our school system is gradually becoming more popular, but there is some dissatisfaction on account of the irregular rate of taxation, which in my opinion should be the same throughout the entire County. I think, to accomplish this end, the district Boards of Education should be abolished, and a County Board, composed of one member from each magisterial district, with the County Superintendent *ex officio* president of said county board, and one secretary, who should reside at the county seat. I think this county board ought to have a specific time of meeting; that they should be paid a fair *per diem* for their services, and ought to have the power to lay the levy equal all over the entire county, and let the entire fund be collected and disbursed as a county fund, and not by districts; for this purpose I think the County Superintendent ought to be made the collector and treasurer of all school moneys, and in addition to the salary he now receives by the law, he ought to receive a commission of three and one-half per cent on this entire fund, and pay out the same for the above per cent; also, that all drafts or orders be issued on him, and to become valid to be signed by him; or make and constitute the secretary of this county board the treasurer of all school moneys, and in either case require the said treasurer to give bond and good security in the penalty of double the amount that would probably come into his hands; and this, in my opinion, would stop the contentions of the sheriff as to his rightful commissions for disbursing the State Fund, &c. We now have a flourishing County Institute, which I succeeded in organizing last fall, and it is very well attended.

I think the law ought also to regulate the salaries, as follows: 1st, $50.00 per month; 2d, $40.00 per month; 3d, $25.00 per month, and

have no grade lower than third, and require first grade to obtain ninety-five per cent on six of the most important branches taught in our primary schools, and ninety per cent on the other two, the per cent for second, and so on down, and this would thereby stop a great deal of the present dissatisfaction on account of the grading of certificates.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

J C McLaughlin	1	Elijah N Grant, Jr. (colored)	2
W F Butcher	1	Alexander Armstrong (colored)	5
J T Ferguson	2	Miss Emma Warwick	1
H P Cosby	1	Miss Mary W Warwick	2
W P Campbell	1	Miss Henrietta N Stulting	1
W A McCorkle	1	Miss Carrie Stulting	1
G W Swentzel	3	Miss Mollie E Swope	1
J K Wooddell	1	Miss Maggie A Irwine	1
G S Weiford	1	Miss Nannie B Armentrout	1
Lee A H Sullender	1	Miss Cora A Grimes	1
C J Stulting	1	Miss Mary S Loury	1
E H Moore	1	Miss Minnie C Loury	3
Uriah Bird	1	Miss Kate R Curry	3
J C McLure	1	Miss Laura L Lockridge	1
George W McCollam	2	Mrs E G Evans	1
Amos S Gillispie	2	Miss Nannie E Kennison	4
Hilda E Sutton	2	Miss Lucy Clark	1
C O Arbogast	1	Mrs Anna R Sheets	1
B F White	2	Pryor G Slaven	3
J C Hamilton	2	M G Matthews	1
J C Loury, Jr	3	Daniel Kellison	3
H M Lockridge	1	George M Kee	1
J B McNeel	3	George Baxter	1
G W Palser	2	George K Gay	1
J G Floiy (revoked)	4	Mrs H E Poague	1

PRESTON COUNTY—J. H. Feather, *Sup't.*

The schools and the cause of education in Preston county is taking advanced ground, and the youths attending school are making commendable progress. The patrons and citizens of the county are manifesting a greater interest in the cause of education than they have done since the organization of our Free School economy.

A short time was spent in each school (with but few exceptions), noting the attention to study, manner of recitations and general behavior of pupils. Teachers' method of conducting schools was also carefully noted. Remarks were made to the pupils with an effort to impress them with the absolute necessity of diligence in study and correctness in conduct if they really would be benefited.

A number of schools were reported as having received visits from school officers and patrons.

In closing I feel like expressing my congratulation on the successful working of the system, and express the hope that the time is rapidly approaching when all intelligent, thoughtful parents will send their children to school, with the definite instruction that their conduct in school, their attention to study and their general deportment must be right, not merely because the teacher requests it, but because the parents insist upon it and will see that their instructions will be strictly carried out. When that period arrives, what models our schools will be. May the time be hastened.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Ezra Elsey	2	W M Emery	2
J M Jeffreys	2	J B Burson	2
Thomas Fortney	1	Isaac Ricard	2
R L Brown	1	F P Burke	2
D M Watering	2	G W Metheny	3
Jennie Painter	2	R F Martin	3
W S Grimes	2	Milton R McMillen	2
R H Doliver	1	Marshall Friend	2
J H Holt	1	B F Huggins	2
A R Warden	2	I P Martin	1
L Colter	1	G V Leighton	2
J W Rush	1	L F Myres	1
Lucian Spurgin	2	Evan King	3
G W Matthews	2	A R Fearer	3
Elijah McRa	2	T B Jenkins	1
D M West	2	Wm A Wolf	3
A J Elliot	1	A S Teets	2
J S Walters	2	J S Nedroe	1
J G Arnolds	1	Lou Gamer	2
James Laub	2	Roda David	2
J E David	1	Frank Wolfe	2
Asa Fortney	1	J W Buckley	3
A F Simpson	2	Marshall Wolfe	2
Jeremiah Guthrey	2	Eli Albright	2
James Foreman	2	G W White	4
Mollie Anderson	2	S J Sterling	3
Martha Clayton	3	G S Deakins	2
Joseph Graham	2	J Dell	1
D H Barker	2	Allie Duberry	2
C C Jacobs	1	Barbary Boyer	2
W S Bayles	2	Hattie Carrico	4
P J Crogan	1	Ida Trotter	2
M T Powell	1	Anna Fansler	2
F P Fox	2	Sarah J Elsey	2
J Jackson	1	Jesse Hays	1
Luther Nine	3	Marcellus Jeffreys	2
R J Fortney	3	T S Fike	4
S Stansberry	1	B H Elsey	1
J A Bell	3	Walter Philson	2
C L Birtcher	2	L J Foreman	1
Alice A Mattingly	3	Charles Vansickle	1
P R Smith	1	Jerred Feather	2
N J Maple	2	C B Nickleson	3
Amanda J Shahan	2	Marshall Chidester	1
T V Coleman	1	W T Nickeson	2
A F McMillen	1	A S Jones	2
Anna V Klauser	3	S T Wiley	1
J A Bower	1	A C Holbert	1
D H Savage	2	G B Hutchinson	2
Jennie C Graham	1	L W Fike	1
Wm A Watson	2	Charley Lee	3
Sarah C Listen	2	J D Ichelberger	2
A W Snider	2	L C Bowman	2
A J Deberry	2	R T Nine	2
W R Shafer	2	J M Laughridge	3
Mollie C Stone	2	Ella Daggett	2
Bruce Vandervert	2	Alberta Shaffer	1
B M Squires	3	C W Frazier	1
Sue M Garner	2	G J Shaffer	2
H P Hartley	1	Mason Watson	2
J L Athey	1	D G Watson	1
N R Griffin	2	Omer Posten	2
J J Martin	2	Wilbert Posten	2

PUTNAM COUNTY—M. S. KIRTLEY, *Sup't.*

The Free School system is working well in this county. Our teachers are not all up with the times, yet I have annually noticed marked improvements. The "Teachers Institutes" have done much for the advancement of our teachers and are fast educating them for the proper performance of the duties and labors of the profession.

The one great question (and one which addresses itself to the Legislature of the State) is: "How can we obtain a better attendance of the pupils in the schools?" The foregoing report shows that the daily average for the whole county is less than thirty-six per cent, while more than one-third of the pupils of the county have not attended school for a single day.

I have but two suggestions to make with reference to changes in the present school law. 1st. The injustice of the present system of taxation for the support of Free Schools. Any system is an unjust one which imposes greater burdens upon one section than another. Taxation if it is not, (in the language of the constitution), "equal and uniform throughout the State," should be equal and uniform throughout the county. You will see from my financial report, that by the present system of taxation the people of one portion of the county (and I presume the same is true to a greater or less degree in almost every county in the State) are taxed at a rate five times greater than the people of other portions for the same purpose. You will notice that while one district levies a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation to run its school four months, another district must impose a tax of fifty cents (the full extent of the law) for a like number of months. You will further observe that the salaries of teachers are least in districts that pay the greatest rate of taxation.

2d. We need a simpler grammar for the use of the primary schools. The one now prescribed by law is too voluminous, too difficult for beginners. The rules too are incomprehensible to the young mind and tend rather to confuse than explain. While I prefer this grammar for advanced pupils to any other, I find it wholly unsuitable for beginners.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Robert C Cruson	1	John C Billings	2
W T Alexander	1	J T Wormeldorff	2
E M McCallister	1	A G Winkler	2
M F Conner	1	A A Hanley	2
J C Brown	1	Lycurgus Handley	2
S E Hartley	1	L P Proffitt	2
S V Hartley	1	F M Sovine	2
F D Honaker	1	J R Harrison	3
Dr Wm J O'Neill	1	C H Bonnett	3
E M Tucker	1	A M Boon	3
John C Thomas	1	J W Kirk	3
Dr S J Rane	2	James M Henson	3
C P Nash	2	John King	3
A C Blair	2	C A Jividen	3
C M Smith	2	Hargess Duke	3
Wm P Kerwood	2	Mahlon M Thompson	3
William Starcher	2	John R Banks, (colored)	2
C C Knapp	2	Alexander James, (colored)	2
John H Coulter	2	Miss Annie V Brown	1
Amos Coulter	2	Miss Maddie L Dudding	2
Arthur Young	2	Miss Emma K Thompson	2
D E Wilkinson	2	Miss Fannie E Stark	2
Wm M Cooper	2	Miss Matilda Burnsides	2
R G Gary	2	Miss Bettie Stewart	2
Lewis Branaugh	2	Miss Ira J Hanley	2
C R Shanks	2	Miss Emma F Lyons	2
P A Smith	2	Miss Minnie Johnson	2
C C Casto	2	Miss Melissa J Cooper	3
D H Thomas	2	Miss Lorena Gibbons, (colored)	2
John A Snell	2	Miss Mary James, (colored)	3
Wm E Herndon	2		

RALEIGH COUNTY—G. W. Cook, *Sup't.*

The school system in our county is gaining slowly, from the fact that we labor under several difficulties. Some of the districts are poor and thinly settled, consequently not able to carry on their schools four months during the year. Wages are low and teachers have trouble to get their money when it is earned.

The attendance is not near so large as it should be, but we think the requirement of law in that particular, will greatly increase it. We are in favor of a county board instead of district boards, that the levy and salaries may be the same in all the districts in the county. Let said board consist of the County Superintendent, who shall be president, and one commissioner from each district in the county. Then the settlements can be made with this board much better than the District Boards, and the Superintendent will understand the condition of the system financially. We believe that the commissioners can be paid with less money than is paid to the secretaries of the present boards, and that it will be *much* better.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Jas A Townsley	4	Jno McVey	2
F H Brickey	3	Martha McVey	4
Jos M Williams	3	Annie McVey	4
S A Williams	2	Jane E Calfee	4
Sianna Roles	3	Sarah Godby	5
Thaddeus Scott	3	Lewis Hunter	3
Jno S McCarthy	2	J W Lilley	4
Wm L Bragg	3	Chester Williams	2
Mary A Ellyson	3	German Clay	5
Nannie J Ellyson	4	C A Bryant	2
Mattie L Ellyson	4	Jos Harvey	4
F M Bailey	4	Andrew Williams	3
J W Johnson	5	Numa Walker	4
Jas H Dunn	4	J F Webb	3
Wm C Hollandsworth	2	M A Young	4
F H Neeley	4	Tollison Shumate	2
O S Riffe	2	M E Vass	2
C R Caldwell	2	A J Hutchison	4
Harrison Neeley	2	Jos W Maynor	4
Wm M Miller	2	D P Richmond	4
Adolphus Holley	3	Milton Curtis	3
Russ Hanna	2	A L Richmond	4
Harvey Cook	2	L F Meador	1
Jno R Calloway	2	Susan Hale	5
A J Williams	3	P P Garland	2
D F Hale	1	C H Phipps	3
A C Godby	4	Wm Harper	3
Emily F Prince	3	N F Orvis	1
W S Hanna	1	E E Phipps	1
R F Underwood	2	T C Miller	4
H V Dunn	2	Virginia Massie	4
G B Vines	3	Wm McGinnis	2
Oscar Godby	3	Lizzy R Oaks	3

RANDOLPH COUNTY—J. Woods Price, *Sup't.*

There have been no complete settlements made for school moneys for four years. In fact, the whole financial affairs of this county have been very loosely managed from the very beginning. These are matters of serious complaint on the part of the taxpayers.

I have nothing special to say in regard to the school law. I think that if all school officers would carry out its provisions in good faith, it could be made to work very well.

There is a great deficiency in the qualification of the teachers in this county. As a general thing they have mental ability, but lack mental discipline. The most of them are young persons, who would go to school and improve themselves, if they had the opportunity.

We greatly need a good high school in this county. I think the law should require one to be established in every county of the State. If the Board of Education of each district were required to transfer about ten pupils to attend a good high school, and pay a reasonable tuition, with the pay students a good school could be kept up in this county for eight months in the year.

With a corps of efficient teachers, alive to their work, we would need no compulsory law. The public sentiment in regard to schools was a little deranged in this county by certain demagogues; some leading on a part of the teaching element and their friends to secure high grades of certificates; others rallying a portion of the taxpayers to put down teachers' salaries. There is, however, a formidable minority of the people in favor of rigid examinations and good salaries.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Joseph Marshall	1	Geo E Boseley	5
David B Curtis	1	John L Boswoth	4
Wm L Kee	1	J E Vangilder	4
T W Harris	2	Miss V Maher	3
James B Canfield	2	J H U Butcher	1
T C Curtis	2	Frank P Madden	2
Eugene Brown	2	M E Lawson	2
S Wilmoth	2	Miss Rosa Chenoweth	3
C H Rice	2	Chas A Steel	3
Arnold Wilmoth	2	Miss Maud Chenoweth	3
F P Madden	2	Miss Lucy Fitzwater	3
N W Senhauser	2	Jos A Vaughn	3
Miss A E Gould	2	A S Boswoth	4
Miss L Bradley	2	Thomas Ward	3
Miss M Wilson	2	Miss E M Hevener	3
Miss J Wilson	2	John B Blackman	3
John H Hill	2	Miss Grace Butcher	3
Miss L Chenoweth	3	Thomas L Daniels	4
Miss Virginia See	3	John L Gibson	3
Miss S A Channell	3	Wm H Bosely	4
Miss M A Durkin	3	Arthur Bradley	4
P M Hart	3	A Blaine Ward	4
A Hutton	3	J T Durkin	4
Martin Madden	3	J B Simmons	4
B W Taylor	3	Lee D Caplinger	4
N R Madden	3	J Moyle	4
S P Hays	4	Miss Teresa Cain	4
John T Durkin	4	E R Skidmore	4
John Moyle	4	L H Schoonover	4
S B Phares	4	B B Herron	0
F A Poling	4	A H Wilmoth	0
L S Poling	4	G D Schoonover	0
E Holsbury	4	J W Summerfield	0
J R Grove	4	Isaac Harman	0
S W Wilfong	4	John A Hutton	3
H C Wilmoth	4	Miss F M Butcher	Normal Diploma.
James Moyle	4	A W Corly	" "
J A Hilliyard	4	W S Fleming	" "
Jas A Poling	4	Jacob J Hill	State Certificate.
Parkerson Wehley	4	J J Madden	M. B. Examiners.

RITCHIE COUNTY—J. N. KENDALL, *Sup't.*

In this my second annual report I am pleased to make a favorable report concerning the progress of the schools in Ritchie county. All of the districts, save one, report a considerable balance in the Sheriff's

hands after defraying the expenses of the schools for the current year. During the scholastic year just closed, several new school houses have been erected throughout the county, and several new ones will be finished the present year. In the Harrisville Independent District a large brick school house will soon be completed, which would do credit to any town in the State; also at Pennsboro, a large frame house, containing four rooms, is nearly finished. The school at Cairo under the able management of Prof. I. A. Tannehill and Miss Addie Lowther, gave general satisfaction. The school law as it is now meets with very little opposition throughout the county; the great cause of complaint is the non-attendance of so many children upon the schools. In this county last year the average daily attendance was but little over one-half of the enumeration. In my last annual report I recommended a compulsory law, but since then I have given the subject a great deal of thought, and find the fault is as often with the teachers as the parents and children. During my visits to the various schools throughout the county, I found where the teachers were deeply interested in their work their rooms were generally crowded, but where they were careless and seemed to care for nothing else only putting in their time and drawing their pay, the attendance was small. In such cases when the parents were interogated upon the subject the universal verdict was: that their children were not learning anything at school, and so they kept them at home. If teachers salaries were made to depend upon the number of children in actual attendance at their schools, the case would be quite different; then instead of mistreating the children as they often do, and congratulate themselves when such children are taken from school by their parents, that their salaries are not affected by their absence, they would strive very hard to interest them, so they would secure their regular attendance.

I would suggest that No. 1 teachers be paid one dollar per month for each child taught; No. 2 be paid ninety cents; No. 3 eighty cents &c. The above figures are given to explain the point I wish to make and could be made higher or lower at the discretion of the Board of Education.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES

C N Snodgrass	2	Addie Lowther	2
Wm M Cox	1	J Moats	4
Laura Hall	3	Mrs S A Terry	2
Dora Heaton	3	W L Miller	4
Sarah S Fiminton	2	J Cokeley	4
Miss M E Bartlett	2	T Greenbank	2
Alice Reed	2	Hattie Snode	3
R H Martin	1	W B Hayden	1
Kate McKinley	4	Maggie A Bee	4
Hetty Heaton	4	Jacob Rickey	1
Addie Linnger	1	J H Nichol	2
Bessie Corbin	4	Callie F Randolph	2
L Mileham	4	Maggie Wolf	3
Sarah L Starr	3	Miss C A Atha	2
Alice Wilson	2	W H Piles	4
Maggie Wolf	4	W H Hamilton	4
Mattie S Morris	2	Alice Taviner	5
Sallie Lowther	2	L Whaley	2
Maggie Amos	2	D N Meridith	1
A Delong	1	Miss S M Thomas	2
G A Corbin	2	Sarah Ormiston	4
W C McKinley	3	J M Hall	1
G W Lowther	1	D A McGinnis	2

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

A M Starr	2	J V Dotts	1
Callie McGregor	2	H S Dotts	1
Thos McMullen	2	Dora Reitz	3
Mina Starling	2	F M Haynes	2
Jemima B Heck	3	McKendre Wilson	3
Mrs A A Dougherty	5	L Garrison	2
Alice Ayres	3	J F Griffin	1
Aggie Powers	2	W W Page	3
Emma McColum	2	Maggie M Amos	2
G M Wigner	3	W L Miller	3
A Thrash	2	Kate Pierpoint	2
C Douglass	2	Ella Pierpoint	2
A S Barnes	2	A Thrash	1
J O Linch	5	Wesley Davis	2
C S Cunningham	5	Maggie A Bee	3
S P Crummett	3	J Cokeley	2
J Moats	4	Experience F Randolph	2
D B Cunningham	2	C J Glover	3
M L Corbin	2	J H Nichol	1
S G Zinn	5	Phebe L Bell	3
C J Glover	4	W F Hudkins	1
A M Wade	2	J Moats	4
L Whaley	2	Alice Ayres	3
W H Hamilton	4	Tillie M Toothaker	2
G B Smith	3	Ragena Meese	3
F P Hatfield	2	C Douglass	2
M L Corbin	1	Josie V Sinnett	3
J M McKinney	1	T W Ireland	2
J T Hall	3	Mrs T J Ireland	2
L Garrison	3	J S Archbold	3
J M Hall	2	Florence Ward	2
W C McKinley	2	Miss Emma Swinden	3
D V Bayne	3	C Ford	1
Callie Carroll	3	W S Luzadder	2
J F Griffin	2	John Clark	1
C S Cunningham	3	I A Tannehill	1
W L Hays	1	Emzu F Randolph	1
P C Snodgrass	2	W H Sharpnack	1
C N Snodgrass	1	Lucy B Kercheval	2

ROANE COUNTY—Buenos Ayres, *Sup't.*

I have spared no exertion that could be made to have this report correct and full. I made, or helped make, all the district secretaries reports save two, and believe the reports tell facts.

I visited fifty-four of the schools last winter, and would have visited them all had my health not failed. It daunts the courage of a well man to ride over this county in winter season, much less a sick one. The schools did a good work this year; the teachers are understanding their business better, and the people are taking a more lively interest in free school work. I would say that thirty per cent more work has been done this year than was done last. We have but a few men that vote against the levy now.

The teachers that taught this year are all citizens of this county save one. We have about fifty very good teachers, and about the same number of weak ones. About fifty teachers attended the Peabody Normal Institute, conducted by Dr. J. G. Blair. That institution was a success; I think the Doctor had his prescription ready when he landed here. The County Institute, which has convened three times within the year, is now on a permanent foundation. Its last meeting, which closed August 31st, had forty-five members, and did good work. That amendment to the school law requiring teachers to at-

tend some institute two days for every month of school they teach, is having a good effect in this county.

The school houses are generally warm enough, but few of them are fit for the purpose for which they are designed. The school officers that built them appear to have had no ideas of school house architecture—better houses could have been built for the same money.

The school law needs rest now. The amendments made last winter were good save so much as pertained to the collecting and disbursing school money, I think that is too hard on a sheriff. The first law gave him too loose a rein; this has gone to the opposite extreme.

The Boards of Education elected for this term are good men; more attention was paid to making a good selection at the last election than has been the case before.

There has been taught several private schools in the county during the year, some for the instruction of a mixed grade of pupils. and some to train teachers

In addition to the teachers given in the roll, we have J. H. Burke, Harvey Cofer, Clara Wolf, C. L. Brodus, Jacob Cork, Jr., Wm. B. Hobbs, and R. A. Douglas, holding professional certificates; P. C. Vineyard and T. S. Broadus, holding Normal School diplomas.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

B H Seaman	1	M F Simmons	2
S B Seaman	1	Nellie Daniels	2
H B Hughes	1	Louisa Stutler	1
F E Riley	1	Mary E Ayers	1
N B Hoff	3	W P Riley	2
D H Hoff	3	Mary L Butcher	2
J W Lowman	3	Myrtia Armstrong	2
M A C Hopkins	2	Mahalia F Bates	1
J W Ball	2	Arena Tyson	3
C Howel	2	Dora Bartlett (revoked)	3
T W Hughes	2	Alice Vandeavener	2
J H Bays	2	J C Bartlett	2
G M Wade	2	J F House	1
Lewis Peters	2	J A House	1
J H Hunt	2	L A Wise	3
J E Hunt	2	B F Davis	3
J G Fugate	2	David Wright	5
D Upton	2	Thomas Chapman	2
B M Rogers	2	A B Thorne	1
L D Heatherly	2	J D Cottle	1
J B Smith	3	W W Hammock	2
C Ross	2	M Hammock	2
S V Carper	2	M F Armstrong	1
J C Lowe	1	A L Curtas	1
S M Ferrel	1	L D Starkey	1
Mary B Stone	2	C A Goodwin	2
Fanny J Patten	3	F G Burdett	2
McD Hershberger	2	J N Board	2
C Summers	1	W T Vernon	2
J E L Conly	3	Lizzie Gorden	2
W L D McKerny	2	J C Kounts	4
Vincent Tibble	2	J B Short	4
Amanda C Riley	2	J C Whited	1
Virginia L Flesher	3	W C Osborne	1
I N Ross	1	Charles L Hall	1
M F Arnold	2	James P Rogers (revoked)	1
J L Arnold	1	Edward Border	2
L A Wise	4	Ephraim Bee	2
L P Ross	2	Webster Butcher	1
Florence Armstrong	2	M F Simmons	1
Lucy J Kelly	3		

SUMMERS COUNTY—David G. Lilly, *Sup't.*

In presenting my report just three weeks after the first installment of the State Fund had become due, it will be necessary to explain that I could not get all the district reports in, until after the date referred to, and even then much time was spent in revising and correcting them ere I could enter on my legitimate task of collecting and condensing them. The indebtedness with which different districts have been struggling for the past two years, has been owing mainly if not entirely, to the loose manner in which accounts have been kept, when kept at all, secretaries issuing drafts to teachers regardless of the incorrectness of their reports (and in many cases unable themselves to correct them), and leaving all documents in their own possession promiscuously scattered, instead of carefully filed; in this way incoming officers would be left by their predecessors in the dark, in relation to the financial standing of the districts, yet (1st Pet. iv, 18) what better could be exacted of our unsophisticated mountaineers when the very school department—the source to which we look for light—sends us such egregiously incorrect forms. As I have mentioned in my marginal notes the averages of age and attendance can never be arrived at without taking the total sums of ages and days' attendances, which never came into the county superintendent's hands. To make it worse, teachers are required to observe Mr. Stahl's incorrect rule in finding their monthly percentage! so we will be compelled to make some allowance for the action of the Pipestem Board, however illegal and reprehensible, in dismissing their secretary for refusing to issue drafts to teachers, until they would present a correct report. Another abuse of which the boards in that district (and some others) have thus far been guilty, but which I will inquire into as soon as I can, is in putting the school houses so far apart, that many families are entirely out of reach of any school. To this false economy they have however, been virtually driven by our unjust and contradictory school law, which runs the schools by local tax, yet does not allow the boards in the poor districts to lay a sufficient levy. As seen by the within financial report my own district (Jumping Branch) did not raise last year enough from all sources to average $70.00 to the school; and in no year has it been able with a levy of fifty cents and the little mite of State Fund received to run the schools more than three months. Said State Fund should by all means be large enough to do all the *positively essential* work of the schools leaving to local taxation such extraordinary matter as extra time, higher education, &c. So the Trustees of the Peabody Fund wrest it from the purpose of its illustrious founder in reserving the money for schools that are able to run on their own resources six months, thus helping the strong, instead of the weak. Another feature in the School Law contrary to the genius of the institution, was passed last winter—I mean that clause requiring thirty-five per cent. of the enrollment to keep up a school. In that way a teacher may be dismissed without a cause, if he be located in a neighborhood too ignorant to appreciate him. But the evils of that objectionable amendment are more than counterbalanced by another of great importance, which *guarantees* an Institute to every county. By-the-way, I have secured the services of one of the authors of the origi-

nal petition for a law to that effect, to conduct our coming Institute. *Apropos,* I do not wish to close without a word, relative to the State Educational Association, which has always been held as a *sectional* organization by the teachers in the northern end of the State, holding all their meetings among themselves, out of reach of teachers in this section. I hope you will advise them at Parkersburg next summer to hold their next session at Hinton, Summers county.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

H L Martin	1	Rufus Lee Deeds	1
James Edward Keadle	2	Miss Amanda Jane Dequasie	4
J C Ball	1	Miss Lucinda C Ball	2
G W Tompkies	3	Miss Lula Claypool	2
George W Lowe	2	Wm R Thompson	1
Th John Cotton	3	George Washington Ballengee	1
Henry J Tucker	1	Miss Nannie Holroyd	1
J W Alderson	2	Chas A Clark	2
Th R Ballengee	2	A G P Farley	2
Miss Mary Martha Foster	3	J J Meador	3
Miss Mary Lowry	1	G W Lilly	4
Miss Eliza A Foster	3	Chas V Ashworth	2
Newton M Neer	3	J G Meador	2
P L Alderson	3	J S Lilly	4
Wm A Lowe	2	Joseph Peters	2
Wm L Commack	2	Jas F Akers	3
Alonzo M Hutchison	1	Valerius Victor Austin	2
Rev Henry C Tinsley	1	B F Perkins, (colored)	3
A A Allen	1	Robert Commack	3
Chas H Graham	1	Millard F Ballard	2
John S Meador	3	Edmund L Dunn	1
T S Webb	1	Miss Cornelia Vannerson	3
W B Dean	2	Gordan C Hughes	1
H F Kesler	1	Joseph H Harvey	3
G B Scott	3	Miss Eliza Jane Norvell	1
J H Haynes	2	D C Hundley	3
Jas H Miller	2	J P Maddy	2
Christopher H Payne, (colored)	2	Miss Martha Lis Garven Ellison	2
Wm Houchin, Jr	1	Samuel J Ellison	3
J N Parker	2	F H Brown, (colored)	4
J D Martin	1		

TAYLOR COUNTY—S. R. Powell, *Sup't.*

I am gratified to say our citizens are beginning to realize the fact that it is to their interest to educate home teachers, and employ them to teach our schools. All the schools in the county, excepting eight, were taught by teachers living in the county, and they have with few exceptions given general satisfaction.

Our schools are prosperous and improving each year, and I am satisfied they will be more prosperous for the next two years, as they will be under the supervision of Horace Noyes, a refined gentleman and practical scholar, and one who has a love for the work.

In closing this report, I return my heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Taylor County, for their kindness toward me during the past two years.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

P H O'Brien	1	G W Elder	2
C E Bainbridge	2	T W Rightmire	1
M P Barnard	2	R F Rightmire	1
Nellie Core	2	J F Mason	1
S C Nixon	2	R M Morrow	2
L L Barren	2	M F Cather	1
W A Nixon	2	E C Demoss	4
Steven Stiles	1	J G Coplin	1
Columbus Ford	1	M J Lawler	2
L V Robison	3	Frank Colegrove	1
James Cochran	2	G N Glover	1
J W Newlon	1	B F Burdette	1
W C Curry	1	Bejamin Baily	1
M M Love	2	Nola Core	2
Howard Cather	2	A A Coplin	1
W L Knotts	2	Willa Grove	2
E H Wince	2	M J Grove	2
H H Thomas	3	J N Wolverton	2
J P Murphy	2	Hel en St. Charles	1
Wm Wood	1	Dora Sinsel	2
J P Jeffreys	5	A A Sharps	1
S W Poe	2	W G Losson	1
J F Newcomb	5	V M Wilson	2
H H McDaniel	3	W J King	2
O C Kincade	2	J G Payne	1
Solomon Poe	1	W W Payne	1
H C Jones	2	George Washington (colored)	3
F D Jolly	2	F B Fordyce	1
A Rightmire	1	Bruce McDonald	1
N W Newbrough	2	W W Warden	2

TUCKER COUNTY—W. B. MAXWELL, *Sup't.*

In submitting this, my second annual report, I have the satisfaction of knowing that the same is substantially correct, although there appears to be some difference between the columns of receipts and expenditures as against the balances, yet this arises from the fact that the secretaries have counted as balances the amount in the sheriff's hands at his settlement with the County Court at the June term, 1877; whereas at that time there was a large number of orders for money outstanding, which outstanding orders were reckoned by the secretaries as expenditures. The boards having no means of knowing what claims are outstanding, or what paid only as they can get it from the office of the clerk of the County Court; the sheriff of this county having hitherto wholly neglected to settle with the boards, however this will be remedied by the late amendments to the school law.

In my opinion the reports required of secretaries might be made less complicated and yet contain all the necessary matter required to give proper data &c. Our county imports too many teachers from other counties, and even from other states, when we have more resident teachers, it will be better for us.

All the boards of education, at the beginning of the school year, passed orders that they would allow nothing for sweeping and building fires, the result was a suit in which the court decided that as the boards have general supervision of school matters that such an order may be made. While the attendance upon our schools the past year has not been as large as might have been wished for, yet it must be kept in mind that our county is thinly inhabited and that many of

the pupils have to travel three or four miles to get to the nearest school house, but regardless of this and other difficulties our people have become firmly endeared to our school system. As a rule there appears to be a steady improvement in our teachers year by year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

S L Stalnaker	1	M C Feather	2
Lloyd Hansford	1	J M Shafer	2
S N Swisher	1	G W Shirk	3
Miss Jennie Maxwell	1	A Hudkin	3
Mrs D A Adams	1	J G Digman	3
J P Call	1	Miss M C Purkey	3
J T Mason	2	G Y Day	3
Miss S V Garner	2	L E Goff	3
Thomas Marsh	2	R F Harris	3
James S Poling	2	Chas Skidmore	3
C M Moore	2	Thomas P Propst	3
Miss Agnes Gilmore	2	A Y Lambert	3
Miss Lizzie Purkey	2	Talbott Ferguson	3
L S Poling	2	James W Moore	3
E C Moore	2	D L Dumire	3
J W Freeman	2	Miss S C Liston	3
J W Lambert	2	Miss F L Mason	4

TYLER COUNTY—T. N. Parks, *Sup't.*

I hereby submit the following remarks, together with the usual statistical and financial report, as my annual report of the free schools in the county of Tyler, for the school year ending August 31st, 1877.

The county is divided into six districts and sixty-four sub-districts, in which we employ sixty-seven teachers. The opening of our schools in three districts was considerably delayed and otherwise affected, by either an irregularity of the school law, or by an error on the part of some of the county officers in their construction and execution of the law. According to the law and the directions of the State Superintendent, the boards of education of three districts, met and laid the district levies required and provided for by law, for their respective districts, on the first Monday in September. Prior to this time the county assessor had completed his assessment books and returned them to the sheriff, and the latter refused to give up the books after the levies were made, to have them extended on the books for collection, and declared his intention not to collect them, unless the matter was tested and settled by law. In the meantime teachers refused to be examined, and trustees in many cases would not employ teachers. It was not until about the middle of November, that the question was settled by a *mandamus* against the assessor. We succeeded however, in opening all the schools by the first of January, and had them taught for the term prescribed by law.

Our school houses, as a general thing, are comfortable and convenient. As will appear from another part of this report, we have in the county, fifty-one frame houses, one brick, eleven log, and one not completed. The log houses now in use, will all be replaced by frames in a few years—several during the coming year. The seats and other furniture, however, are not, in many houses, of the most

approved patterns, nor the best that might have been furnished for the money expended; but this was often the result of not knowing or being acquainted with school furniture. Of late our local boards have made some valuable improvements in these particulars, especially in blackboards. Very beautiful maps have been furnished for nearly all the school rooms of the county. Many of the school grounds need fencing and other improvements very much.

During the year, there were employed seventy-one teachers; sixty-seven of this number were employed at the opening of the schools, and four where the former teachers closed their schools before the expiration of the four months. None were dismissed; sixty-six were residents, and five were from Ohio. Fifty-seven were males and fourteen females. While we get some good teachers from abroad, I think we get better work from the resident teachers. They live amongst us, their interests are our interests, they teach in our schools year after year, hence become acquainted with our plans, our schools, their wants, &c.; and are able to do work more in accordance with the interests and demands of the schools than teachers from a distance. I think as it is, we change teachers too often; good teachers should be retained as long as their services can be secured. The teachers of this county will compare favorably with the teachers of most counties of the State.

I visited in person all the schools in this county save three. I was prevented from visiting them by their being closed when I would otherwise have visited them, or by other unavoidable hindrances. This work was exceedingly laborious, but to me very pleasant. I was pleasantly received by teachers, pupils and parents; was well pleased with the work being done in most schools. Our chief labor consisted in suggesting plans for, and aiding in the proper classifying and grading the several schools; also urging upon the people, as far as we could reach them, the importance of properly supplying their children with the necessary text books, and sending them to school.

I feel warranted in saying, that the schools of Tyler county are constantly improving and growing in usefulness. They are better organized, and better taught than at any time in the past. The great unanimity with which our people vote for the district levies, shows that they have taken fast hold on the affections of the masses, showing that free schools are looked upon as a blessing rather than as a necessity, and that the desire for popular education is becoming daily more general.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

G W McBride	1	A S Grimm	4
J W Britton	2	P K Wilcox	2
J R Haught	4	W E Moore	4
E McTracy	4	G D Smith	3
W F McKnight	4	D C Smith	2
D F Hissom	2	L F Davis	2
J A Martin	3	A N Fordyce	2
Miss Frank Smith	2	Joseph Ankrom	3
Miss Emma Williams	3	J N Bell	3
W G Smith	2	W R McIntire	3
L A Lowther	1	Miss Ella Sears	2
J A Maxwell	3	Miss Belle Prichard	3
I N McKnight	1	George Wade	3
S C Van Camp	3	J T Stewart	3

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

E M Hugus	1	Miss Mattie Morrison	2
N W Wells	2	H J Boatman	1
Miss Mollie Thompson	3	F M Keller	3
Miss S A Greenlie	3	M W Burgess	3
Robert Smith	3	Theodore Covolt	3
P B Lowry	1	J E Morgan	3
Joseph Williams	2	J W Hickman	1
Miss M E Johnson	4	Miss Kate Stealy	2
W A Smith	2	Mrs A W Gorrell	2
W W Patton	2	L N Coffield	1
I L Fordyce	2	Moses Pearson	3
Miss C Corbley	3	J T Adams	2
C B Owens	2	E D Johnson	1
Garl Doak	4	C P Talbott	2
A Weekly	4	D A McGinnis	2
M K Duty	3	A De Long	1
W R Smith	2	Miss Martha Smith	3
G S Smith	2	Miss A E Martin	2
W H Gorrell	3	A B Wilson	State Certificate.
G A Riggs	2	J C Warner	Examiner.
R S Taggart	3	A S Loveall	Normal Diploma.
Eli Ash	4	Miss L V Joseph	" "

UPSHUR COUNTY—Chas. R. Latham, *Sup't.*

(No Written Report).

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

George C Allman	1	Otho Bunner	1
V F Taylor	1	†Thomas H Hawkins	2
Z Lanham	1	Luke P Brooks	1
E B Lanham	2	L B Lovett	1
John O Osborn	2	W H Queen	1
J E Vangilder	2	W T Napier	1
*L F Linger	3	Tammazine Gawthrop	3
A W Tenney	2	Emma M Bartlett	2
C N Queen	4	Hassettine Bartlett	2
S F Sharps	1	†Laura T Gould	1
J V Tenney	1	Dora E Armstrong	4
C L Brown	1	Lizzie Bartlett	1
*L D Gould	2	Delia Carter	3
M F Cutright	2	Mollie B Hyre	2
*S P Cutright	3	Victoria Fidler	2
David Poe	2	Rosa E McAvoy	2
Pavis Lewis	1	*Lydia Morgan	2
E A Hamner	1	Lyde L McAvoy	1
G M Curtis	2	G O Helmick	1
John C Reese	3	F P Sexton	1
C L Rohrbough	2	Mrs Ella M Freeman	1
O A Mosby	3	Ella Brake	2
*George W Eskew	4	*T O Hamner	3
Joseph S Reger	1	P D Hannah	2
A J Hathaway	2	Addie E Clark	2
Helena Carter	3	H B Morgan	1
George W Smith	1	J W Kidd	1
*Thomas H Hawkins	4	†J S Fultz	1
William F Lister	1	†William T Simmons	1
D N Armstrong	1	Emsy J Grim	1
John C Abbott	3	John A Hess	1
B F P Ours	1	†S P Cutright	2
W E Talbott	1	J R Grove	1
J D Adkison	2	George W Beer	1
Joseph R Mathers	1	†L F Linger	2
Rhoda E Gould	1	Alta E Rolph	1
G D Westfall	1	William B Lynch	1
Jennie E Dean	2	†Belle Moore	1
A C Linger	1	†Ida M Moore	1
*Belle Moore	3	Alice Brown	1
*Ida M Moore	5	†George W Eskew	2

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

Meta O Balsley	3	A L Bond	1
*Laura Gould	3	Mrs R R Gould	2
J G Hall	1	J L Gould	2
*J S Fultz	2	†L D Gould	1
*William T Simmons	3	†Lydia E Morgan	1
Thomas E Hodges	1	Mrs Laura A Doyle	2
R A Darnall	1	John P Kelly	2
Emmie Perry	1	C A Dunnington	1
M Jennie Totten	1	†T A Hamner	1
Ada M Burr	1		

*Re-examined—first examination. †Re-examined—second examination.

WAYNE COUNTY—Jos. M. Marcum, *Sup't.*

The schools in parts of the county are in a rather inefficient condition, owing to the non-attendance of the scholars or pupils, and I regret to say that much of this is in consequence of the want of interest manifested by the parents. When this state of things exists, it is very discouraging to the teacher, but I shall use my best endeavors to awaken an interest in such localities.

While it is mortifying to report such a state of affairs in certain portions of the county, it is gratifying to myself to be able to report a general advancement in the interest manifested in the cause of education in the larger portion of our county.

There is in different portions of the county an awakened interest manifested in the matter of graded schools, that I feel it my duty to encourage, as the facts in the case seem to warrant such action on my part under the law. There have been no Teachers Institutes held as yet within the county, consequently I am unable to say what success will attend them, but it is my belief that they will be productive of much good in advancing the cause of education. I have appointed one institute to be held in each township of the county. There are many children within our county whose parents are too indigent, or who are orphans, and unable to purchase the requisite school books, and it is a matter of great regret that I am compelled to report that the Boards of Education have failed to make such provision as the law requires in these cases. In the matter of teachers' wages the several districts of the county have made a uniform standard of price, and although some reductions have been made, I believe that greater satisfaction will prevail in this matter owing to the more prompt payment of salaries, which the new law will give to teachers.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

A M Laidly	3	J S Damson	3
Carrie L Ramsdell	1	Morgan Baker	1
F M Keyser	1	N K Hanly	1
L M Robinet	4	M V Dickerson	2
L S Dick	2	S W Porter	1
America Mansfield	1	Lizzie Burke	2
Mary P Lewis	2	M L Shannon	2
C F Johnson	2	Sarah Cyrus	4
C E Hally	1	Jos M Marcum	1
N B Furguson	3	Mary V Porter	4
Amon McComas	2	M S Cain	4

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

G W Harrison	3	Arabell Capley	1
V B Griffith	2	Alexander Collins	1
W L Mansfield	1	Ira Smith	3
Lucretia Davis (colored)	4	F M Smith	3
A J Bruce	1	Robert Cobourn	1
J F Keyser	1	J S S Porter	1
Chas W Harrison	2	E D Damson	3
Sarah A Steele	1	C J Hazzard	1
Lizzie Belle	1	R G Damson	1
L C Sullivan	2	Moses Rife	1
J S Smith	3	Robert Ford	3
James Park	2	J B Furguson	1
Hugh Willis	1	Tilman Adkins	3
John Park	2	Isaac F Counts	3
H F Bailey	2	T H Buckley	2
J E M Bing	1	Cumberland Fry	4
H E Smith	1	H Fry	3
H H Dean	1	J B Shepherd	2
Horace Fuller	1	Chapman Fry	2
B Newman	1	Emma Wellman	1
Rebe E White	1	D K Frasher	3
Eva Garritt	1	Nannie Hensley	3
Vic Wellman	1	Lou Hill	3
W B Garritt	1	C F Butler	1
Ella Porter	2	Elizabeth Holt	3
Frank Keyser	1	Effie Sayer	2
W H Loar	2	Floyd Counts	4
Sallie Workman	1	Eliza Harrison	3
S S Rigg	2	G A Williams	4
Mary Kelly	1	Ross Adkins	2
Lizzie Frizzell	1	C F Johnson	2

WEBSTER COUNTY—N. W. Clifton, *Sup't.*

I transmit herewith my annual report of the free schools of Webster County. I feel that I have made as correct a report as was possible for me to make from what information I could obtain. The reports of the district boards to me have been very imperfect, as the sheriff failed to make any settlement with them in time for them to make their reports to me.

Schools have been taught in each district in the county. The school system, for the past few years has been laboring under many disadvantages, yet it is beginning to gain the confidence and support of many influential citizens who were decidedly opposed to the system when first introduced.

We have paid our teachers, the present year, $1,543.50. The total amount expended of the Building Fund, was $353.41. The expenses for fuel, sweeping building and making fires, are entirely too much. Why could not the teacher and children sweep the rooms and make the fires without going to any expense about it?

In conclusion—may the public schools continue to prosper, and to increase in interest; and may the time soon come when every child shall be found in them, and all enjoy the benefits of the free school system, and when we shall have a perfect system of education.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Stewart Bird	4	J Bartlett	3
T F Hosey	4	Z R Howell	3
W B Stanard	1	Miss K A Arthur	2
J L Cochrane	3	J B Howell	3
N W Clifton	1	W A Arthur	4
A J Salisbury	1	Ellis Cogar	4
T J Myers	4	A G J Burns	2
P J McGuire	3	E O Ferrel	3
G M Adkison	4	L J Barnett	5
Mrs F V Berry	1	Darius Conrad	1
F B Hosey	4	Miss Mary Pritt	3
J H Scales	1	Miss M A Hickman	3
P J McGuire	2	Miss Alice Thornton	1
Miss K A Arthur	2	W S Henderson	1
T J Myers	2	Theodore Horan	1
A W Cogar	2	C H Streed	1

WETZEL COUNTY—Wm. A. Newman, *Sup't.*

In submitting this, my eighth annual report, I refer with pride to the condition of the free schools of this county. The progress that has been made in education during the last eight years has filled the expectation of all, and our citizens are awake to the necessity of educating their children. There was a daily attendance of eighteen hundred and ninty-nine students in our schools, all attentive to their studies. You will see there was spent of the Teachers' Fund $9,116.64; of Building Fund $4,336.00. We are well supplied with good school-houses, and our teachers give satisfaction.

I trust when the youth of this state enter upon the duties of manhood, they will be eminently qualified to discharge them with honor. In mingling among the citizens of this county, I have been pleased with the interest manifested in education, and hope their children have been inspired with a noble desire to advance in knowledge.

Our schools are in a flourishing condition, and I trust that our citizens will continue in their zeal to perpetuate them; in my intercourse with them, I can say with truthful pride that I have never met a kinder, nobler and higher minded people, than the citizens of Wetzel; and that their children may become useful ornaments to society, is my sincere desire.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Thos Haskins	1	Rev George	2
Oliver Cook	1	Zilli Ice	2
John Lavelle	1	Sam Stout	2
Julia Lavelle	1	Zack Stewart	2
Charles Lavelle	2	J Brown	1
Jamima Robinson	1	R Homan	1
Mary McGuffey	1	S Greenlie	2
Mage Muhen	1	T Hillick	2
Theo Glover	1	Thos Wilson	2
Ella Glover	1	Jas Munson	1
John Morgan	1	Jas W Munson	2
Ullyses Morgan	1	S Layhue	2
John Hibbs	5	Birta Crista	2
Isaac Crawford	1	M Peterson	1
John Hofer	2	Rebecca Murphey	2
B B Newman	1	Lena Bowser	2
Jacob Moore	1	W Bowser	1
May A Green	1	Jesse Tuthman	2
Jas McIntire	1	Spencer Owens	

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

David McIntire	1	Downa Barger	2
Elihu Taylor	1	J Rush	2
Mary Burrus	2	Jesse Morris	1
Maggie Martin	2	W Giblin	2
Bruce Hall	2	John Giblin	2
J N Vancamp	1	Adam Crago	2
— Williams	1	Emma Phillips	2
M Gats	2	Lindsey Mussell	1
Jas Magee	1	Stephen Carney	1
G K Franks	1	N McEldowney	2
M Lalley	1	Maggie Snodgrass	1
E Dellaney	1	John Myers	4
Ellis Dellaney	1	Henry Hill	3
George Loudonslager	2	Peter Meger	2
Mollie Ebbersaul	1	Henry Megs	3
Charles Earl	2	Robert White	5

WIRT COUNTY—D. C. Casto, *Supt.*

The secretaries of the boards of education have all made the report required of them by law, thus enabling me to make the report required of me in due form. I have experienced less difficulty this year in procuring the data necessary to make my report, than in any year since I have been in office.

The reports of the secretaries of the boards were all substantially correct, thus showing that these officers have carefully kept their books; the promptness shown in the making of the reports is sufficient evidence that they are interested in the discharge of duty. I have had the hearty co-operation of school officers during the past year, and am glad to be able to say, that we have just closed one of the most successful year's work in the history of free schools in Wirt county.

The teachers, though deficient in many respects, were alive to the importance of their mission, and nearly all of them did good work. In but few instances was there any trouble with the patrons of the schools, where there was, it in most cases had its origin in a cause foreign to the working of the school room.

You perhaps will be suprised to hear me speak of the deficiencies of the teachers, when you see that there have been so many number one ceertificates granted. The board of examiners was forced to be lenient on account of low wages. In many cases I granted a number one certificate, where the applicant came far short of my idea of the qualifications of a number one teacher.

Aside from the position taken by most of the boards on the matter of teachers wages, I think that the boards of education in this county deserve great praise for the economical management of the finances of the districts during the past year. Some of the boards have been struggling with a large Building Fund debt, in some cases retarding the schools. These debts are gradually being diminished, notwithstanding the pressure of the times. Soon we hope to have these debts liquidated.

In no previous year have we secured such a faithful co-operation on the part of the people. There could be no better indication of the enduring success and prosperity of our schools, than the interest taken in them by our best citizens. The almost united vote for the

levy argues a healthy state of public sentiment for the schools in Wirt county.

Our school buildings are good; most of them are large and comfortable; nearly all are frame buildings and are well seated and warmed; but they are all destitute of the appliances necessary for the teacher to teach successfully.

In Burning Springs we have the neatest and most commodious school building in this section of the State. It is situated on an elevation overlooking the business portion of the village and presents a very beautiful appearance. It has four rooms including the library room, and is suited to the accommodation of two hundred and twenty-five students. This school was kept in operation for eight months during the past year with very encouraging results, under the management of Professor Elliott Wetzel, of the West Virginia University.

We also have situated in the town of Elizabeth, a school, though the house is not so comfortable or commodious as it ought to be to accommodate the students, yet the school is not wanting in good results. In the last four years this school has done much to raise the standard of the teachers in the county, as many of them have at some time attended the school. This school was kept in operation for ——— months during the past year, part of the time under the control of Professor A. H. Amrine, of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., and part of the time under the control of Professor M. R. Lowther of the National Normal School, at Lebanon, Ohio.

I held three sessions of the Teachers' Institute, each lasting from three to five days. I believe that much good was thereby accomplished in systematizing the work of teaching throughout the county. There was a general interest manifested by the teachers. I am much indebted to Messrs. H. C. Showalter and W. E. Hall, members of the Board of Examiners, for their valuable assistance in conducting these institutes.

Taking all things into consideration, I believe I am safe in saying that we have had longer and better schools for less money than in any previous year. In conclusion, I can only hope that our schools will continue to grow better, and that the last year is only one of a series of successful years.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

David Martin	1	Mrs A Vandevender	1
Martha J Fisher	3	Clemie Rice	1
Fannie E Brown	1	Samuel Showalter	4
E G Franklin	2	Z E Thorn	3
C V Ruth	2	J S Davis	4
J L Toomey	3	Clara S Cripps	1
S E Humpries	3	Anna Ward	1
James H McCoy	2	Marshall Vandall	2
C C Stewart	3	Frank McKim	1
M F Stewart	2	D E Wetzel	1
D A Brown	5	E S Showalter	1
E R Ferree	1	O L Rogers	1
Ephraim Bee	2	Lulu M Kendall	1
C E Vandevender	1	Mary I Thorn	1
Webster Butcher	2	C E Green	4
Addie Remier	2	C J Caldwell	4
Sarah A Dye	2	Rev A C Stewart	1
Dora B Rogers	1	D F Stanton	1
G W Stevens	2	Mell Pew	3

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

M R Lowther	1	W L Wiles	2
Oscar Wells	1	Nellie W Merriam	1
S F Wells	1	Lizzie Windgett	3
A H Amrine	1	W M Lotterage	1
Anna Rittenhouse	1	William Sharpnack	1
D S Fulkreth	1	Anna Showalter	1
Susan Abbott	3	A P Hays	4
William Jones	1	D P Gutherie	2
Harriet Welshaus	2	Rebecca Seamon	3
D N Pruitt	4		

WOOD COUNTY—Samuel T. Stapleton, *Sup't.*

I regret to be compelled to at least seem to be so tardy in a work that should be done promptly, and in explanation, I will say, the secretaries of the county are not all prompt in handing me the reports from the various districts in the county. I have some trouble in this respect, especially this year, and I think it is owing in some degree to the small salaries they receive for their work as secretaries. The district of Parkersburg, for instance, does very near as much work as all the other districts together, and it is from this district that this trouble of mine arises.

I have the pleasure of securing in a manner a fair report of our schools, and I am glad to say, that notwithstanding the many hindrances to contend with, our schools have gone forward with a marked degree of energy, resulting in a higher standard of usefulness. I cannot, of course, mention any particular school, but will say in general, that the improvement has been marked in all the schools of the county.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

E P Metgrave	1	W W Robinson	2
D McAllister	1	E C Walker	2
A Ross	1	B W Beaty	2
A L Smith	1	Annie Hatcher	2
D B Horton	1	Addie Gibbs	2
W M Athey	1	Susie Simmons	2
L D Creel	1	Hattie P Dee	2
Viola C Shepherd	1	Emma Tavonur	2
Demas Bennington	1	Lucy Tavonur	2
L C Page	1	Elizabeth McCreary	2
J W Taggart	1	Mary E Anderson	2
W B Lagrange	1	Kinnie Smith	2
J E Fletcher	1	Annie Watkins	2
J J Lynch	1	H C Wigal	2
J C Black	1	L F Kever	2
J J Nelson	1	R T Sutton	2
E S Cox	1	R B Seffins	2
Annie Taylor	1	Benton Clark	2
Sarah Ashley	1	R B Mussetter	2
Helen Spencer	1	V W Levett	2
Mollie Ryan	1	Charlotte Fankhouser	2
Fannie Shaw	1	Emma Hall	2
Lizzie Huxley	1	Dora Whitlatch	2
Lillie Leavitt	1	Georgie Pennybaker	2
M Roberts	1	M C Whitlatch	2
Annie Crichton	1	Nettie Leachman	2
Annie Evans	1	Hattie Leachman	2
S S Hazen	1	Maggie Hughes	2
Amly Shoost	1	Seraph P Wibber	2
Maggie A Stapleton	1	Jennie Briscoe	2
A L Hollister	1	Mary E Baird	2
H J Ross	1	Gertrude Werninger	2
T J Slatterly	1	W P Mann	2
Brossie Pennybaker	1	Thomas Ross	2
C Bibb	1	A W Judkins	2

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES—*Continued.*

Maggie Anderson	1	V B Arnold	2
Susanah Anderson	1	M S Black	2
Elva Fredlock	1	J A Sheets	2
Gertrude Levitt	1	Wm McVey	2
M P Dabile	1	Wesley Newton	2
Hattie Creel	1	U S Allerman	2
R T Barber	1	D B Gaugroer	2
J C Nelson	1	Wm R Faggin	2
Hannah Vinton	1	R P Prettyman	3
W Bibbe	1	Mollie Camps	3
A L Martin	1	Alice Nicholson	3
Alanson Martin	1	Alice Lee	3
J Lewis Barber	1	Agnes Wineberger	3
David Martin	1	A J Sindledecker	3
W H Underwood	1	A L Dunbar	3
E Basin	1	Darrah Dawson	3
Q A Young	1	B B Evans	3
Annie R McIntosh	1	A R Shaw	3
Fannie Bradford	1	Alice Leachman	3
Mary E Berkley	1	J H Buckley	3
S Swann	2	S B Posey	3
Alice Elery	2	George Johnson	3
Cora Green	2	J T Piggott	3
Lizzie Lake	2	John W Lewis	3
Wm Burk	2	M J Fisher	3
M P Prettyman	2	Eli H Roman	4
Ross M Cline	2	Samuel T Forshay	4
P F Wells	2	Ellen D Walker	5

WYOMING COUNTY—A. SHANNON, *Sup't.*

There is a growing interest manifested in our public schools, which will increase from year to year as the character and scholarship of the teachers improve. There was a decided improvement in the character of our teachers during the last year. One district voted down the levy (Huff's Creek). I visited nearly all the schools in my county, and found them in a prosperous condition. I have delayed my report on account of the secretaries not reporting, and when made so imperfect that I cannot make a true report. I have corrected a great many mistakes that occurred, to my own knowledge, others I leave marked X. One district, no report (Huff's Creek). Make the best out of it you can, for it is impossible for me to make a correct report from the material I have to report from. Notwithstanding this, there is a growing spirit manifested among the greater part of the citizens of this county, excepting a few men who have no children to send to school, and are non-residents of the State, who wish to rule the poorer class of people, and have done it to some extent.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

James A Gunno	1	James H Vines	2
M W Pendry	2	Lee Chambers	1
A J Manning	4	H R Shumate	1
James M Perry	5	J B Elison	1
J D Shumate	2	Jesse D Shumate	1
Presley Walker	3	T J Saxte	2
James H Stewart	2	A J Belche	3
C S Canterbury	1	Jas A Dyle	1
J S Poe	1	Wm M Dyle	1
Wm T Sarver	1	Lewis C Shrewsbury	1
Wm Canterbury	3	Hiram Little	1
Robert Stewart	3	Emanuel Green	4
F H Farley	4	J W Lambert	4
J B Toler	5	I F Cook	3
E C Wright	2	Josiah Cook	3
Wm R Cook	3	Wm J Beverly	3

CITY OF MARTINSBURG—A. TEGETHOFF, *Sup't.*

In submitting to you this my first annual report of the schools of the Independent District of Martinsburg, it affords me much gratification to be able to state, that they are in a fair condition of prosperity. The assistant teachers in the various ward schools have during the whole term of the scholastic year, manifested great zeal and energy, in their schoolroom work and commendable devotion to the vocation. In proof hereof, I will mention but one fact, viz: that the final examinations conducted by the principals in the rooms of their respective assistants, reflected great credit both upon the teachers and scholars, so much so, that the visitors present expressed themselves highly pleased with the results.

The pupils in the higher grades of the different ward schools, and under the immediate charge of the ward school principals, were examined by myself for promotion to the grammar school, and I regret, that I am compelled to say, that in some instances I found them not sufficiently advanced for promotion. This failure I attribute partly to the respective principals, not faithfully adhering to the course of study placed before them, partly to the fact, that the course of study had been raised at the beginning of the year.

In the grammar school, two examinations were held shortly before the close of the session, a private and a public one. The private examination was for promotion and all but two passed. The public examination was oral throughout, lasted two days and gave entire satisfaction. The course of study in this department embraces English grammar, composition, reading, spelling, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, modern and ancient history, physical geography, natural philosophy, astronomy, book-keeping, German and Latin. Of course some of these studies are optional with the student.

Our colored school is in a good and prosperous condition and is conducted by two able teachers, both graduates of Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Although I feel justified in asserting, that the public schools of Martinsburg in general progress, standard of learning, etc., fairly compete with the best schools of the kind in the State, yet they will never fully accomplish the object, for which they were instituted as long as the lack of appreciation of the value of an education is so universal with parents. That education with a large number of parents is nothing more, than a secondary consideration, is evident from the fact, that their children are allowed, only to attend school when they are of no use at home.

Greatly encouraged however, were the teachers and scholars, by the many and distinguished visits they were favored with during the course of the year. The city council headed by his Honor the Mayor, devoted several days to visiting the schools; the Board of Education in a body, and individually frequented, our schools quite often, and the president of the board devoted a whole month to public school visits and spent occasionally a whole day in one school-room.

In conclusion I will state, that we have held nine monthly teachers' meetings in compliance with the law, and fifteen extra educational meetings, in all of which the teachers, with the exception of three

took an earnest and a lively interest. I also take great pleasure in reporting, that the Educational Association of West Virginia, favored us by holding in the month of August their annual session in our town, the full proceedings of which may be found in "Minutes of the Martinsburg meeting of the Educational Association, etc." published in pamphlet form, by the executive committee.

TEACHERS AND GRADES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES.

J M Dieffenderfer	1	Miss E Hughes	1
A R Long	1	Miss A M Madera	1
F J Hayden	1	Miss A E Riddle	1
A Tegethoff	1	Miss M L Cuttings	1
D Bowers	2	Miss K A Ahern	2
Miss L G Winn	1	Miss M E Fiery	2
Miss A E Hill	1	Miss A V Wilson	1
Miss A V Colston	1	J R Clifford, (colored)	2
Miss A O'Neal	1	Mrs Clifford, (colored)	2

WHEELING CITY—John C. Hervey, *Sup't.*

In submitting the annual statement of the public schools of Wheeling, for the year ending August 31, 1877, permit me, in addition to the usual statistical report, to call attention more in detail to some features peculiar to our work.

The following table shows the total enrollment, monthly average attendance, daily average attendance, number of teachers, number of pupils per teacher, percent of attendance, teachers' salaries, and cost per pupil for ten months tuition in each school of the district of Wheeling.

SCHOOLS.	Total Enrollment.	Monthly Average.	Daily Average.	Number of Teachers.	Average number of pupils per Teacher.	Per cent of Attendance	Teachers' Salaries.	Cost per Pupil for ten Months tuition.
Washington	642	432	373	12	36	87	$5,187 64	$12 00
Madison	461	285	259	8	35 5-8	91	3,750 00	13 15
Clay	735	547	500	13	42 1-13	91	5,564 00	10 17
Union	768	511	445	14	36 1-2	87	5,924 00	11 59
Center	462	350	305	8	43 3-4	87	3,775 00	10 73
Webster	728	459	393	11	41 8-11	86	4,880 00	10 63
Ritchie	806	598	532	14	42 10-14	89	5,805 59	9 71
Colored	117	78	64	2	39	82	1,160 00	14 89
Totals	4,719	3,260	2,871	82	39 31-41	88	$36,046 23	$11 05

Evening schools were kept open for the four months of November, December, January and February, with an aggregate enrollment as

follows, viz: Washington 122, Madison 25, Clay 118, Union 121, Webster 146, Ritchie 71, and Colored 75; total 678.

The Average monthly attendance was 478. Cost of instruction for the term was $1,960.08. Cost of instruction for each pupil per month was $1.02½. Adding the above enrollment of 678 in the evening schools, to the 4,719 enrolled in the day schools, it gives us a total enrollment in the schools of the district, for the year, of 5,397.

The population, enumeration of youth, and enrollment in the several sub-districts, are as follows:

SUB-DISTRICTS.	Population.	Enumeration.	Enrollment.
Washington	3,754	1,344	764
Madison	2,366	732	486
Clay	6,092	2,119	853
Union	4,847	1,753	889
Center	2,896	1,015	462
Webster	4,533	1,496	874
Ritchie	3,782	1,217	877
Colored	.....	.....	192
Totals	28,270	9,676	5,397

The above enrollment includes both day and evening schools.

German was taught by special teachers in each of the graded white schools, making in all seven German schools taught by six teachers: Washington and Madison being united under one teacher.

Seventeen teachers were employed in the evening schools, viz: in Washington 3, Madison 1, Clay 3, Union 3, Webster 3, Ritchie 2, Colored 2. The following is a summary of regular teachers employed:

Day Schools, English department	82
Day Schools, German department	6
Evening Sohools, English department	17
Total	105

Our teachers' association meets regularly every month, on the Friday evening preceding the second Saturday of the month. Select readings, essays, lectures and discussions, constitute the regular exerecises.

As we have ten months of school, this gives us ten regular meetings of the association. Our schools are in excellent condition.

Teachers Employed, and their Positions in the Schools of Wheeling for the Year Ending Aug. 31st, 1877.

NAMES.	Grade.	POSITION.
WASHINGTON.		
Mr. Z G Bundy	1	Principal.
Miss Ida Iveson	2	Assistant
Agnes McLure	1	Division A.
Alice V Oxtoby	1	" A.
Sallie Bobinson	1	" B.
Tillie McDonald	2	" B.
Annie A Johnson	1	" C.
Mary E Phipps	1	" C.
Ada B Greer	1	" C.
Mary Arbuthnot	1	" D.
Ida S Jones	2	" D.
Emma J Ellifritz	1	" D.
MADISON.		
Mr A M Stevenson	1	Principal.
Miss Eva Rice	2	Assistant.
Julia M Wiley	1	Division A.
Eliza McKelvey	1	" B.
Emma S Snowden	1	" C.
Adah McClyment	1	" C.
Minta Foster	1	" D.
Hannah M Nicoll	1	" D.
CLAY.		
Miss S J Meholini	1	Principal.
Maggie Daves	1	Assistant.
Emma J Stephens	1	"
Mary A Davies	1	Division A.
Mary E Jeffers	1	" A.
Mattie Stout	1	" B.
Mary A Bailie	1	" B.
Jane McCulloch	1	" C.
Mrs Miriam Dean	1	" C.
Miss Lizzie M Swift	1	" C.
Lizzie McKennon	1	" D.
Annie E Greer	2	" D.
Joanna B Charnock	1	" D.
Mrs Maggie Griffith	1	" D.
UNION.		
Mr James F Snowden	1	Principal.
Miss Ella Dillon	1	Assistant.
Annie Ewing	1	Division A.
Adah Dillon	1	" A.
Annie Jeffers	1	" B.
Lizzie Downs	1	" B.
Lucinda Sims	1	" C.
Maria Ellingham	1	" C.
Sophia Davis	1	" C.
M Lou McCulloch	1	" D.
Amy Chapline	1	" D.
Mary Robinson	2	" D.
Ella Updegraff	1	" D.
Carrie Adams	1	" D.
CENTRE.		
Mr H C Shepherd	1	Principal.
Miss Sadie Stout	2	Assistant.
Cornelia Hamilton	1	Division A.
Annie Moran	1	" B.
Bella V Godfrey	1	" B.
Minnie S Black	2	" C.
Annie W Boyd	1	" D.
Jennie Patterson	2	" D.
WEBSTER.		
Mr Samuel Boyd	1	Principal.
Miss Martha Harper	1	Assistant.
Mary J Morrison	1	Division A.
Sue E Crumbacker	1	" A.
M E C Lope	1	" B.
Ida M Richards	1	" B.
Dora Clohan	1	" C.
Lizzie Clohan	1	" C.
Lizzie Cross	1	" D.
Kate Todd	2	" D.
Tillie Sutherland	1	" D.
RITCHIE.		
Mr H N Mertz	1	Principal.
Miss Josephine A Greenlee	1	Assistant.
Mary Baron	1	"
Mrs Josie F Rose	1	Division A.
Miss Emma S Anderson	1	" A.
Sarah A Scott	1	" B.
L Decio Hamilton	1	" B.
Ella J Stephens	1	" C.
Sarah McKinley	2	" C.
Ida Troutman	1	" C.
Annie E Reeves	1	" D.
Sarah L Callendine	1	" D.
Ella J Moore	1	" D.
Bella Kain	1	" D.
COLORED.		
Mr W F Gaskins	1	Principal.
Miss Harriet E Carter	1	Assistant.
GERMAN.		
Mr C A Schaefer	1	Principal.
H G Hertwig	1	Assistant.
Mrs Helena Gelink	1	"
Miss Mary A D Bingell	1	"
Mary Arbenz	2	"
Lina Zimmerman	2	"

EVENING SCHOOLS.

NAMES.	Grade.	POSITION.	NAMES.	Grade.	POSITION.
FIRST WARD.			SIXTH WARD.		
Mr L O Smith	1	Principal.	Mr Dennnis O'Keele	1	Principal.
Miss Mollie Francis	2	Assistant.	Miss Mary Hughes	1	Assistant.
Tillie Pardington	2	"	Agnes Dillon	1	"
SEVENTH WARD.			EIGHTH WARD.		
Mr S W Boyd	1	Principal.	Mr J H Cook	1	Principal.
			Miss Bella Kain	1	Assistant.
THIRD WARD.			COLORED.		
Mr R H Pogue	1	Principal.			
Miss Kelly Johnson	1	Assistant.	Mr W F Gaskins	1	Principal.
Joanna Charnock	1	"	Miss H E Carter	1	Assistant.
FOURTH WARD.					
Mr H B Ferguson	1	Principal.			
Miss Carrie Adams	1	Assistant.			
Cornelia Downs	1	"			